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## NAVARCH RESCUERS.

Official Report of Captain Cuttle, Commander of the Bear.

### THE WHALER FIRST SIGHTED AUG. 9.

**Adventures of the Vessel, Her Captain and Those of Her Crew Who Were Finally Found by the Bering Sea Patrol Boat.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Captain Cuttle, in command of the revenue cutter Bear, one of the Bering sea patrol fleet, in a report to the secretary of the treasury gives an official account of the rescue of Captain Whitesides, his wife and a number of the crew of the whaling steamer Navarch, which was caught in the ice pack off Icy capes on July 30. Captain Cuttle says that the Navarch was first seen on Aug. 9, seven or eight miles in the pack. Owing to the dense fog which then came on she was lost sight of and was not again seen until the 16th, when she was again sighted about 15 miles in the pack and rapidly drifting north. Every effort was made to get assistance to her, but without success.

The next day, while steaming along the edge of the ice pack a signal was seen flying from an Eskimo camp near Christie point. A boat came alongside, when it was found that the captain, his wife and three others of the crew were at the Eskimo camp. The captain reported they had left the Navarch on the 14th, dragging a small canvas boat. They had been 60 hours without rest or sleep when they landed on Icy point.

On the 12th inst. 29 of the crew and Mr. C. D. Bower of Cape Smythe left the vessel to walk across the pack, expecting to find the natives with their boats hunting walrus along the edge of the pack. When the captain left the vessel, they had been gone 48 hours. All of this time the current was carrying the ice rapidly to the northward. When the captain and wife left the vessel, there were still 17 people remaining on board, nine of them declining to leave the ship.

After picking up Captain Whitesides and party the Bear steamed to the eastward as far as Smiths bay, where the whaling schooner Rosaris was met. The captain of this vessel said he would remain in that vicinity for a couple of weeks and would keep a lookout for the lost whaler. The Bear reached St. Michaels on Aug. 28, where about 300 miners were found camping on the beach. On arrival Captain Cuttle received requests from the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading and Transportation company to remain with his command at St. Michaels until some means could be devised to maintain law and order. He was informed that among the sudden influx of people were many bad characters, and previous to the arrival of the Bear open threats had been made as to what they would do if the Transportation company failed to get them up the Yukon. This was impossible with the means at hand.

Captain Cuttle says that transportation would close in a few days and that 12 vessels were then on their way to St. Michaels, most of them with passengers, and it was his opinion that if they did not return on the vessels which brought them much suffering must result. The captain decided to comply with the requests which had been made until Captain Hooper, in command of the Bering sea fleet, could be communicated with and another vessel detailed for the duty until Sept. 30, when, he says, a military force will arrive.

In concluding his report Captain Cuttle says that in his opinion the situation on the Yukon river this winter will be a very serious matter, and in his judgment the limited supply of food will result in much suffering and starvation.

**No Falling Off In Passengers.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—The steamship Rosalie sailed for Skagguay and other Alaskan ports with a passenger list that indicates little falling off in the travel to the north. At Victoria the Rosalie will pick up a number of the Eugene's passengers who wish to go to Wrangel, and will try the Stickeen river route to the Yukon. There was a noticeable change in the nature of outfits taken by prospectors.

**Iron Workers Out on Strike.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—All the furnace and range men, roofers and sheet iron workers in Brooklyn were called out on strike by committees representing the various unions. The strike is a sympathetic one, it being expected that by this action the employers will be brought to terms with the cornice makers, who struck on Sept. 7 on a demand for a minimum rate of wages of $3.50 a day instead of $3. There are 55 shops in New York and 19 in Brooklyn which have been under the control of the union, and the strike will altogether involve in the neighborhood of 2,000 men.

**A Yale Celebration.**

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 23.—Plans are being completed for the celebration of the semicentennial of the founding of the Sheffield Scientific school, the scientific department of Yale, this fall. It will take place on Oct. 18. Invitations have been sent to graduates of the school in all parts of the country to be present. The programme for the celebration has not yet been decided upon.

**A Mill's Big Loss by Fire.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—J. W. Day & Co.'s sawmill, on the river at North Twenty-fourth avenue, was burned. The total loss is $75,000; insurance, $[illegible],000. The fire department managed to save 150,000,000 feet of lumber that was in danger. The mill handled 150,000 feet daily and employed 250 men.

## MARTIN AND DEPUTIES HELD.

**Benovitch, Over Whom the Lattimer Tragedy Began, Gives Strong Evidence.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 23.—The taking of testimony in the preliminary hearing of the commonwealth versus Sheriff Martin and his deputies was resumed yesterday.

Many of the commonwealth's strongest witnesses admitted on cross examination that their object in going to Lattimer was to get the men at work there to quit and join them.

Antony Benovitch testified that he was in the seventh row of the marching column. The sheriff called out something. Then he took hold of the witness by the coat collar and pointed his revolver at him.

Witness pushed the revolver aside. Then he heard the sheriff give the command to fire. He said Sheriff Martin was about 300 yards in advance of the deputies.

Martin Sholocki was suffering much pain from a bullet wound in the shoulder when he took the stand. He said he was running toward the bush when he was shot.

He saw the sheriff in the middle of the road, heard him say something, and immediately the firing began.

The judges thought sufficient evidence had been produced to hold the defendants for trial.

The sheriff and deputies then came before the bar and entered bail for trial in the sum of $6,000 each, $5,000 for murder and $1,000 for feloniously wounding.

A bond was provided by a Philadelphia Trust company.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Scores of the Baseball Games.**

At New York—

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| New York ..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | *— | 6 |
| Baltimore ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1— | 4 |

New York—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

At Pittsburg—

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| Cincinnati ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2— | 12 |
| Pittsburg ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0— | 2 |

Cincinnati—Hits, 21; errors, 2. Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 3.

Second game—

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| Pittsburg ..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | * | | — | 8 |
| Cincinnati ..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | — | 4 |

Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Cincinnati—Hits, 6; errors, 4. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia—

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| Philadelphia .. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1— | 5 |
| Washington ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0— | 4 |

Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 5. Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At Chicago—

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland ..... | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | *— | 18 |
| Chicago ..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0— | 7 |

Cleveland—Hits, 18; errors, 4. Chicago—Hits, 8; errors, 9.

At Boston—

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| Boston ..... | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | —12 | |
| Brooklyn ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | —0 | |

Boston—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 5. Game called on account of darkness.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore ..... | 87 | 36 | .707 |
| Boston ..... | 88 | 37 | .707 |
| New York ..... | 79 | 45 | .637 |
| Cincinnati ..... | 71 | 54 | .568 |
| Cleveland ..... | 65 | 59 | .524 |
| Washington ..... | 57 | 67 | .460 |
| Brooklyn ..... | 57 | 69 | .452 |
| Pittsburg ..... | 56 | 69 | .448 |
| Chicago ..... | 55 | 70 | .440 |
| Philadelphia ..... | 54 | 72 | .429 |
| Louisville ..... | 51 | 73 | .411 |
| St. Louis ..... | 27 | 96 | .220 |

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The days of the present Japanese cabinet, it is claimed are numbered.

The damage by the recent typhoon in Japan was much greater than at first reported.

The bituminous coal miners' strike is officially at an end, and 150,000 men will now resume work.

Trouble is feared between the Shoshones and Bannocks and the Custer county (Ida.) settlers.

Senator Deboe of Kentucky is quoted as saying that President McKinley intends to appoint Dr. Hunter minister to Guatemala.

Everett P. Wills, who tried to rescue his brother from Charlestown (Mass.) state prison, was found guilty of attempting to murder.

A report that Commissioner of Patents Butterworth had been assaulted and robbed in Atlantic City proves to be completely without foundation.

H. G. Blake and J. M. Hardy pleaded guilty to kidnaping little Johnny Conway in Albany and were sentenced to 14 years and 4 months in Dannemora.

**Investigation Seems a Farce.**

SYRACUSE, Sept. 23.—Last night was the time to which the police board's investigation of the stopping of the Ryan-McCoy fight on Sept. 8 was adjourned from last week. Not a commissioner, witness or other interested person appeared at police headquarters. Mayor McGuire, who has prosecuted the investigation, said it was difficult to get at the right witnesses, and he doubted if future hearings would develop material evidence.

**Judge Parker Indorsed.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The National Democratic state committee last night nominated Alton B. Parker for chief judge of the court of appeals. This is an indorsement of the regular Democratic nomination.

**Another New York Suicide.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—John P. Mount, 48 years old, of 61 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, shot himself in the temple last night in the Occidental hotel, Bowery and Broome street. He is dead.

**Convicted of Manslaughter.**

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Crescenzo Feramo, the young Italian who killed Filippo Greci, in a house row in Barbers alley on Aug. 15, has been convicted of manslaughter in the superior court.

## DUKE'S AWFUL DEATH

German Nobleman Drowned In a Torpedo Boat's Sinking.

### EIGHT OF THE CREW LOST ALSO.

**The Second Tragic Death of the Year In the Mecklenburg-Schwerin House, the Father of Present Victim Having Committed Suicide.**

HAMBURG, Sept. 23.—Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and eight of the crew of torpedo boat No. 26 have been drowned by the capsizing of the boat.

The boat tipped over and went to the bottom off the first lightship at Cuxhaven. Duke Frederick William was in command of her at the time.

Details of the sinking are meager. A salvage steamer has gone to the scene of the wreck.

**Thrown Into Mourning.**

SCHWERIN, Sept. 22.—The mother of the duke received the news of his death late last night at Castle Rabensteinfeld. The whole town has been thrown into deep mourning. The church bells were tolled, and the performance at the theater was abandoned.

This is the second tragic death in the Mecklenburg-Schwerin house within the year. The father of Duke William committed suicide on April 11 last at Cannes, where he had gone for his health.

He was of a sensitive disposition and feared pain greatly.

He had been suffering for a long time with a nervous affection, and one night, when left alone, he wandered to a high bridge near his villa and threw himself over the parapet to the rocks below.

Both legs and his backbone were broken, and he died within half an hour after being found.

On his death his eldest son succeeded him.

The duke, who was drowned yesterday by the sinking of the torpedo boat of which he was in command, was born in 1871.

He was a lieutenant in the German navy.

From boyhood he displayed a remarkable love for the sea. Many of his ancestors had been soldiers, but he was the first of recent years to seek honors on the ocean.

He rose to the grade of lieutenant in the German naval service and was considered a first class officer.

His official title was Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, Prince of Wenden, Schwerin and Ratzeburg, Count Schwerin, lord of Rostock and royal highness of Stargard.

**University and Charities Enriched.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—By the will of the late Mrs. W. S. P. Field, formerly of this city, who died recently in East Grimstead, England, the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania are left the sum of $80,000 for the purpose of establishing beds in the hospital and for general uses of the university. Among the bequests to other charities are the following: American Home Missionary society of New York, $10,000; trustees of the Home of Shelter, Albany, $500; City orphanage, Albany, $500; House of Mercy, Washington, $10,000; Friends' meeting, Washington, $500; to the Homeopathic Free Dispensary association of Washington, $4,000; trustees of the Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., $1,000.

**Supervisors Removed.**

CINCINNATI Sept. 23.—Mayor Tafel, who has been conducting an investigation of charges against members of the board of supervisors, decided that as to M. G. Roe, Lewis Werner and John Zumstein the charges were sustained, and he ordered their removal. As to Lewis Krohn he will consider further. Mayor Tafel appointed Henry Haack, S. A. Miller, E. G. Scheifer and J. F. Meader in place of those removed. Some show of violence was made when the new members claimed their seats. The new board finally organized, and the removed members went to the court for an injunction.

**Belle Webb Dead.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Belle M. Webb, the young stenographer and typewriter who inhaled illuminating gas through a rubber tube in a boarding house on West Fourteenth street, this city, last Sunday morning, died yesterday afternoon at the New York hospital. She was said to have been in love with a newspaper reporter in Philadelphia named Harris, and his suicide three weeks ago led her to destroy herself. Miss Webb's home was at South Chester, Pa. She came here last April and secured a position in a publishing house on Fifth avenue.

**Postmasters Will Be Needed.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The following named postoffices will be raised from fourth to third class on the 1st of October, rendering necessary the appointment of a postmaster for each of them by the president: Ellicott City, Md.; Townsend and Walnut Hill, Mass.; Groton, Conn.; Riverside, N. J.; Elmhurst and New Hartford, N. Y.; East Pittsburg and St. Clair, Pa.; Blackstone and Hot Springs, Va.; Romney, W. Va.

**Team Pacing Record Lowered.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The pacers John R. Gentry and Robert J., on the Belmont track, lowered the world's double team record for a mile to 2:09. The quarters were 33, 1:04, 1:37, 2:09. The previous record was 2:09¼, held by Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes' Miss Rita and Josie R.

**Low Will Not Withdraw.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mr. Seth Low has made a statement to the effect that he will stand by his colors and not withdraw from the mayoralty fight unless asked by the Citizens' union.

## JAPANESE LANDED.

Queer Story Comes From Hawaii by the City of Peking.

### SOLDIERS TO OPPOSE ANNEXATION.

**Particulars of the Ratification of the Treaty by the Native Senate, Who Voted Unanimously In Favor of It.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—If the stories told by the passengers and crew of the steamship City of Peking, which arrived here from Hongkong via Honolulu, be true, a state of affairs exists in Hawaii which demands the attention of the state department. When the City of Peking arrived at Honolulu, the attention of the other passengers on board that steamer was attracted by the remarkably symmetrical movements of 174 Japanese steerage passengers who were disembarking.

Although classed as laborers, their well drilled and military appearance was too palpable to escape observation and occasioned considerable comment.

The Japanese were apparently under the command of a veteran sergeant and divided into squads of 20 under noncommissioned officers. During the voyage a military discipline was observed, which created comment among the other steerage passengers and steamer's crew, and many conjectures were hazarded as to the means of their being shipped to the islands. It was generally believed that they were sent to the islands for the purpose of forcibly resisting annexation if necessary. Rumors of the presence of the mikado's soldiers are not new on the islands. It is said that over 1,000 well drilled men have already been landed there, and about 400 veterans of the Japanese and Chinese war are expected on the next steamer.

These particulars of the ratification of the annexation treaty by the Hawaiian senate were brought by the City of Peking:

The Hawaiian senate met in extra session on the 8th inst. When the senate was called to order, the president's message urging the ratification of the treaty was read, as was also a protest on behalf of the Hawaiians who opposed the measure.

The president's message stated that under the authority conferred upon him by the constitution and with the approval of the cabinet he had negotiated a treaty of political union with the United States of America and the Republic of Hawaii, which was signed by the plenipotentiaries of both governments in Washington June 16.

He transmitted the same to the senate for consideration of the ratification thereof under its constitutionality and called attention to certain events which bore upon the matter. The text of the treaty was referred to the foreign relations committee for consideration. On the following day that committee reported favorably, and upon its recommendation the senate adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

Be it resolved by the senate of the Republic of Hawaii, That the senate hereby ratifies and advises and consents to the ratification by the president of the treaty between the Republic of Hawaii and the United States of America on the subject of annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America concluded in Washington June 16.

**Jeffreys Keeps It Up.**

SIMLA, India, Sept. 23.—The brigade of General Jeffreys continues the task of punishing the rebellious tribes. Umra Khan's village Zogai was chastised. General Jeffreys encountered but small opposition, though several sepoys of the Afridi tribe deserted with their rifles and ammunition. One Afridi killed a fellow sentry, and a Sikh deserted. Both took their rifles. After the attack on General Sir Bindon Blood's camp at Lakarai the enemy left 20 dead upon the field and carried off the bodies of others who were killed.

**Colonel Lyman's Will Filed.**

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The will of ex-Congressman Colonel Theodore Lyman, late of Brookline, was filed at Dedham late yesterday afternoon for probate. The testator leaves the bulk of his property to his widow and children, but makes the following public bequests: Ten thousand dollars to the Boston Asylum and Farm School, $10,000 to the president and fellows of Harvard college and a choice collection of valuable books to the Museum of Comparative Zoology in Cambridge.

**A Postoffice Robbed.**

PLATTSBURG N. Y., Sept. 23.—The postoffice at Saranac, near this city, was entered by burglars. The postoffice is located in the store of Henry J. Bull, postmaster. When the store was opened, the safe was found wrecked, the door being blown across the room, evidently by gunpowder inserted in a hole drilled near the lock. The loss is estimated at over $500, consisting of money and stamps. The burglars had used tools taken from an adjacent blacksmith shop.

**Princeton Begins Work.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 23.—Princeton university was formally opened yesterday afternoon by President Patton in Marquand chapel. The incoming freshmen class is the largest since 1892. Several changes take place in the faculty. Recitations and lectures will begin in earnest on Monday.

**Cornell's Work Begun.**

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—While the exact registration at Cornell cannot yet be ascertained it is estimated that the entering class will be over 700. This would make the total registration over 2,000. The university opened today.

## YELLOW FEVER IN NEW YORK

**Two Cases, but Very Slight Ones, Arrive on a Steamer.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Two cases of yellow fever, both in a mild and comparatively harmless form, have been brought to this port by the Columbian steamer Finance from the Panama isthmus.

Both patients were removed to the hospital on Swinburne island, and owing to the cool weather no further spread of the disease is likely.

The two cases of sickness developed on the voyage. On Sept. 18 Pat Keating, a fireman, was taken ill and removed to the ship's hospital, and a few hours later John Endman, a student from San Jose, Guatemala, aged 20 years, was also taken sick.

The passengers will be held on the island for five days. The ship's men who did not come in contact with the fever patients will be allowed to come to the city after having their clothing thoroughly fumigated.

Dr. Doty says that there is absolutely no danger of the disease spreading.

Eighteen first class passengers from the Finance, 5 second class and 15 of the crew have been transferred from the ship to Swinburne island, where the fever patients were taken.

**A Priest Stricken Down.**

MOBILE, Sept. 23.—New cases are four in number—namely, Father Daniel Murray of St. Vincent's parish; John H. Matthews, Church street, near Marine; John Shea, Charles street, near Selma; Paul Violet, a child, corner of Franklin and Augusta streets. All these are in the infected district. There has been no spread of the disease from the cases in other parts of the city. Father Murray, whose illness is announced, came here from Montgomery 10 days ago. He is reported as doing well.

**Two Deaths In New Orleans.**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Two deaths are reported, making now eight in all. One of these was Dr. Lovell, who contracted the disease while attending to patients.

## UNITED STATES JUSTIFIED.

**All European Countries but One Said to Favor Interposition In Cuban War.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The state department officials refuse to discuss the most important statement made in a dispatch from Madrid yesterday—namely, that the countries of Europe, with the exception of Austria, justify the interposition of the United States in favor of a termination of the Cuban war. Still, it is recalled, while Mr. Woodford was tarrying in an apparently purposeless manner in London and Paris instead of proceeding to his post in Spain it leaked out that the United States ministers at the various European courts had been instructed to sound the governments to which they were accredited, with a view to learning how intervention in favor of Cuba would be regarded. Although it was generally supposed at the time that this effort would not succeed, there is now good reason to accept the statement in the Madrid cable as fully warranted by the facts. With such a lever in the hands of Mr. Woodford, and of its existence the Spanish government must be aware by this time, it is regarded as extremely improbable that it would reject a tender of our good offices made in a spirit of friendship and disinterestedness. The Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, remains at Lenox, and the recent developments at Madrid have not led the Spanish authorities in this country to hasten their return to Washington. The minister expects to remain away for another month or more. Senor du Bosc, first secretary of the legation, has been here for several days. He did not call at the state department to deliver important dispatches, as has been stated, and the fact that he had no vital information to communicate is indicated by his visit to the golf links. It is not expected that any answer from Spain, if a formal answer is made now or later, will come through the authorities here, but that it will be communicated to Minister Woodford direct.

**Burned a Copy of the Treaty.**

ATHENS, Sept. 23.—With the exception of The Asty and The Akropolis, the newspapers are preaching a national crusade against the conditions of the peace treaty with Turkey. Several of them publish interviews with members of the legislative assembly—the boule. In a few instances the deputies favor war, but the majority adopt a very reserved attitude. A mass meeting was held in Concord square to denounce the terms of peace, and a copy of the treaty was placed upon a bonfire and burned amid a great uproar.

**Flywheel Causes Death.**

PROVIDENCE Sept. 23.—By the bursting of a flywheel weighing over five tons at the Parker & Co. Providence Rubber Shoe company, corner of Westfield and Pitt streets, two men were killed and several persons injured. The killed are William J. Benner, engineer, 38 years old, who resided with his family at 545 North Main street, and James M. Brown, 73 years old, who resided with his family at 145 Washington street.

**Peru's Prosperity.**

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Sept. 23.—The best proof of the prosperity and progress of the country under the administration of President Pierola is supplied by the report just published by Senor Rey, the minister of finance, which shows that the imports for 1896 totaled 17,500,000 sols and the exports 25,500 000 sols. The customs revenues for the year were not much short of 7,000,000 sols.

**Suicide by Poison.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Samuel Fuller, aged 28, of Oswego Falls, committed suicide by taking poison. His people live in Oneida county. He left several letters.

## OLD NANCY'S BROOD.

Terrible Crimes of the Stafflebaek Family.

### THE BENDERS ARE OUTBENDERED.

**Evidence Secured of Six Murders and Possibility That a Total of Fifty May Be Ascribed to the Inmates of the Galena Den.**

GALENA, Kan., Sept. 23.—The first act of mob violence against the Stafflebaek family has been committed. The old den known as the Stafflebaek house was burned to the ground by indignant citizens.

About 40 men quietly went to the scene where so many murders, robberies and other crimes had been committed, saturated the old house with kerosene and applied the torch. No alarm was turned in until the house was nearly burned to the ground, and then the fire department made no effort to extinguish the flames.

The work of searching for the bodies of men and women murdered by the Stafflebaek family stopped three days ago for the lack of funds, but the county attorney has ordered the search continued in another shaft, and the county will now bear the expense of prosecuting the search, which has heretofore been borne by the committee of safety.

Workmen are still pumping out the mine shafts at Pickers point in search of more of the victims of "Nancy Stafflebaek's hell brood," for it is believed that the Stafflebaek boys, whose crimes for multiplicity and atrocity rival if they do not surpass those of the Bender family, have made the abandoned mine shafts serve as graves for many a murdered man.

So far, evidence of six murders, believed to have been committed by the Stafflebacks, have been secured, and under the pressure of the determined investigation now going on some new horror is added to the frightful record daily.

It is believed that at least 50 undiscovered murders would be recorded if all the shafts at Pickers point were pumped out. For many years they have served as the dumping ground for as desperate and criminal an element as exists anywhere on earth.

The Stafflebacks were seven in number—Nancy, the mother; Ed, George, Mike, Cora, Louisa and Emma. Cora is George's wife.

The murder that led to the downfall of Mother Nancy, and the others occurred on the night of June 19.

Frank Galbraith, a miner, was murdered by Ed and his body thrown into an old shaft.

A stranger passing through the town on July 20, peering down into the shaft, saw a body floating on the water. He notified the police, and the body was recovered and identified. In the meantime Anna McCourt, Rosie Bayne and Cora had left the place and were living at Joplin.

Sheriff's Deputies C. L. Raines, Lafe Roe and L. M. Radley, known as the nerviest men in Lawrence county, were at work on the mystery, and to them goes the reward offered by the governor.

These three decided to arrest the whole Stafflebaek gang, and the round up was done on the night of July 30, only Charles Wilson eluding the officers, while Louisa, too ill to be moved, died the next day. Cora says it was the result of a criminal operation.

It was not until George and Ed Stafflebaek were convicted of murder in the first degree and Mother Nancy of murder in the second degree for the killing of Frank Galbraith that Cora and the other inmates of the place began to tell the story that led to the revelations of murder simply blood curdling.

Cora told of three murders, and Rosa Bayne added her mite.

The six murders known to have been done by this precious family have not netted $100 in booty to them.

**That Trouble Over the Capitol.**

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 23.—Governor Hastings, Auditor General Mylin, State Treasurer Haywood, President Pro Tem McCarrell of the senate and Speaker Boyer of the house, comprising the state capitol building commission, have been restrained by a preliminary injunction issued by Judge Livingstone at the instance of Architect James H Warner of this city from adopting any design for the erection of the legislative building at their proposed meeting on Sept. 29 except it be one of the eight designs selected by the board of experts to whom that duty was assigned. The first choice of the experts was the plan submitted by Warner, but after several meetings of the commission the eight plans submitted were rejected and returned to their authors and an invitation issued for new plans to be submitted on Sept. 29. This action was opposed by Governor Hastings, but he was outvoted by his fellow members. An answer to this bill in equity is required to be filed in 16 days.

**Miners Are Back to Work.**

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 23.—The peace of the anthracite district was disturbed by only one outbreak yesterday. When the men at Pardee's Harwood colliery reported for work, a crowd of strikers, led by women, assembled about the mine, and their threats of violence to the would be workers were so menacing that troops were asked for. A detachment of cavalry was sent over and remained during the greater part of the day. There was no further trouble, but only a small minority of the miners were courageous enough to work. With the exception of the Jeansville colliery of the Lehigh Valley company and the Harwood men, who did not go back, all the mines of the region were working, though not with a full complement of men.

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# Waverley Bicycles

## BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES

I have on hand the following new 1897 $100 Models: 1 Orient $75; 1 Prince, $75; 1 Dayton $75; 1 Pirate $55; 1 Waverly $75; 1 Spalding 1896 Model with '97 tires $50. A line of Juveniles which I will close out cheap. All wheels warranted. Second hand wheels from $5 to $15. Studs and cranks both sizes, duplex and the combination for rear. Repairing a specialty.

## C. L. SWEZY,

24 North Street, Corner King St., Middletown.

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THE People of the State of New York to Oliver P. Moore, Charles Moore, Emma Eckman, heirs at law and next of kin of Azuba Moore late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 19th day of October, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, on the application of Wilmot Moore, claiming to be sole executor thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, [L. S.] Hon. John B. Swezey, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in our said county, the 30th day of August A. D. 1897.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

M. J. DONOVAN Attorney for Executor, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d Fa7t0c12


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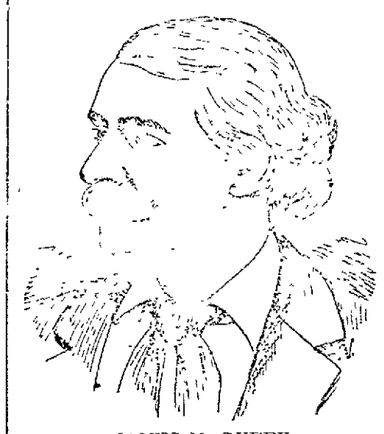
## HARRITY KNOCKED OUT.

**National Chairmann Repudiated by Pennsylvania's Democracy.**

James M. Guffy, of Pittsburgh, who succeeds William F. Harrity on the Democratic national committee, is one of Pittsburgh's best-known men. He was born in Westmoreland county, about 55 years ago, and went to the oil country in 1870. He followed the oil business with great success until 1882, when he "went broke" from speculation and the extreme depression of the oil market. He came to Pittsburgh at



JAMES M. GUFFY.
(The Pennsylvania Democrat Who Ousted Harrity.)

the beginning of the natural gas craze in 1883, and began buying gas-producing property. He was careful and shrewd and soon amassed another fortune. When the gas wells began to show signs of "petering out" Mr. Guffy turned his attention to mining in the west. In this business he was also successful. He has mining properties in Montana worth $1,000,000. He is at present reputed to be worth $3,000,000. Mr. Guffy has never held any office and says he does not want any. His desire is to be recognized in the councils of the party, and as he is a constant and liberal contributor, he is always recognized. In 1876 he was a candidate for congress from the old Twenty-fifth district against Judge Harry White, but was defeated. Mr. Guffy was a delegate to the Chicago convention, and was one of the first bolters. What he said when he arrived home was picturesque. After Harrity had declared he would not support Bryan Mr. Guffy changed his mind about the ticket and platform and swallowed them both. He made a big contribution to the national campaign fund and proceeded to "go after" Mr. Harrity. Mr. Guffy is married, has a family and lives in a mansion at the corner of South Highland and Fifth avenues, in the east end residence section of the city.

## ENEMY TO SMUGGLERS.

**X Rays Used to Discover Dutiable Baggage in Trunks.**

There is woe all over the civilized world since the recent experiments at the Paris custom house with the X ray as a discoverer of dutiable baggage.

The system will doubtless be adopted in all seaport towns, as it is convenient, saves unpacking trunks and is infallible. The American tourist who hopes to evade the new tariff law will run against a rock if he attempts to hide jewels, bric-a-brac and dress goods, for this argus-eyed detective shows up revolvers, bottles, china, matches, cigars and cigarettes, the wire frames of bon-

HARD ON SMUGGLERS.
(Effect of X Rays at the Custom House.)

nets and hats, gloves, precious stones, jewelry, india-rubber and medical instruments, and if anything is seen of this nature the bags or boxes are at once opened and the articles dragged out. The picture shows the effect of turning the rays on a hand-bag containing eyeglasses, keys, box of cigars, a revolver and some metal articles.

**Feeds on Crocodile Eggs.**

The "monitor" lizard owes its name to its habit of whistling to warn of the approach of crocodiles. It is said that it is very hard to kill, a naturalist having tried in almost every way to deprive one of life without mutilating it. The Nile monitor (varanus niloticus), of which a live specimen has just been brought to the London zoo from South Africa, is supposed to be the largest member of the family, having been known to attain the length of six feet. It more nearly resembles a crocodile (its enemy) than other lizards. It feeds upon crocodile eggs or young crocodiles. It is common on the Nile, near Sierra Leone, Senegal, and in the rivers of South Africa.

**The Czar's Sacred Ring.**

The czar of Russia is very superstitious and has great confidence in relics. He wears a ring in which he believes is embedded a piece of the true cross. The value which the czar sets upon the ring, with its embedded relic, is shown by the following fact: Some years ago the czar was traveling from St. Petersburg to Moscow. He suddenly discovered that he had forgotten the ring. The train was stopped immediately and a special messenger was sent back on an express engine for it. Nor would the czar allow the train to move until, several hours afterward, the messenger returned with the ring.

**Singing and Milking.**

In Switzerland a milkmaid or milkman gets better wages if gifted with a good voice because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during the milking by a pleasing melody.

## BEDS OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS.

**National Characteristics Reflected in the Different Military Regulations.**

The soldier's bed differs notably in the different European armies, the principal varieties being given below, and in them may perhaps be seen the reflection of national characteristics, says the London Mail. In England the bed is hard; the soldier lies on a thin mattress that rests on canvas stretched over a frame. In Spain the soldier has only a straw bed, but he is allowed besides this a pillow, two sheets, two blankets and a covered quilt, sometimes even a cover for his feet. It is almost sybaritic. In Germany and Austria he has a simple straw bed, with one or two covers, neither sheet nor mattress. In Russia until recently the soldier slept with his clothes on, on a camp bed; but now ordinary beds begin to be used—the result of contact with more civilized countries. After this it cannot be doubted that the French soldier's bed is the best of all, with its wooden or iron bedstead, a straw bed, a good mattress, sheets, a brown woolen coverlet and an extra quilt for cold weather. Thus the bed of the French soldier is the softest of all soldiers' beds, as that of the French peasant is acknowledged also to be the best of all European countries.

## GOOD DIVING.

**It Is the Chief Essential to Marriage at Himia Island.**

At Himia and other of the Greek islands in the Mediterranean diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. A visitor to that rather unfrequented region, writing of the island customs, says: "Himia, which is a little island directly opposite Rhodes, is worthy of notice on account of the singular method by which the Greek inhabitants get their living. On the bottom of the sea in this locality the common sponge is found in greater abundance than in any other part of the Mediterranean. The natives make it a trade to gather these, and derive a good income, their goods being always in great demand among the Turks, who use an incredible number of sponges in the ablutions prescribed by their religion. A girl in Himia is not permitted to marry until she has brought up a certain number of sponges and given proof of her skill by taking them from a certain depth. In some of the other islands this custom is reversed, and the father of a marriageable daughter bestows her on the best diver among her suitors. He who can stay longest in the water and bring up the biggest lot of sponges marries the maid."

**About the Size of It.**

Teacher—What is a pedestrian?

Johnny Squanch—A feller that gets run over by a bicycle, ma'am.—Judge.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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Bradley on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perryman and Leon Simpson, late doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perryman & Simpson, both in their individual and co-partnership, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perryman and Leon Simpson for the benefit of their creditors, at the office of the said assignee, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. FLANAGAN, Assignee.
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*Remnants of 10c Outing Flannel*

6c per yard.

*Black and Silver Grey Calicoes,*

best made, 4½c.

*Red Calico, Small Black Figure*

3½c.

*Best Indigo Blue Calico*

4½c.

*Best Apron Check Ginghams*

4½c.

*49c Shoulder Shawls*

in plaids and checks, 19c each.

*The Dress Goods Sale is Growing.*

Why shouldn't it grow? The stocks the styles, the prices commend it to all. We have gotten red by far the most attractive line of dress goods that ever came to this town. We mean to eclipse our own past with what we shall do this fall with dress goods. The rich things are here! The medium priced goods are here! Everything in the dress goods line is here! We want you to see them. We know the more clearly you see them the better you will think of them, and we know that our prices are nine lower than you can find on equal goods elsewhere.

*Plaid Dress Goods,*

double fold, always 15c., at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

*15 Pieces of All Wool Novelties,*

value 35c., all new fall patterns, at Tompkins' sale 25c a yard.

*50c All Wool Novelties,*

all new and just received, at Tompkins' Dress Goods sale 39c a yard.

*54-Inch English Storm Serge*

in two shades of navy, also black, at 50c a yd.

*Double Fold Cashmeres,*

a dozen or more colors to choose from, 25c value, at sale 19c a yard.

*All-Wool Cashmeres,*

usual price 45c a yard, at sale 35c a yard.

*Beautiful, Superb Quality of Silk Finished Henrietta.*

Nowhere can you buy these goods for less than 75c. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard.

*New Fall Novelties*

in the latest imported weaves and colorings, all new styles, silk and wool, and fine all wool fancies. These are $1 goods. We will cut them up during this sale at 75c a yard.

*BLACK GOODS—*

*Double Fold Cashmeres*

19c a yard.

*50c All Wool Cashmeres*

35c a yard.

*Elegant Silk-Finished Henrietta,*

value 75c., at Tompkins' Dress Goods sale 50c a yard.

*50-Inch Black Serge,*

value 75c., at this sale 50c a yard.

*38-Inch Black Brilliantine,*

a good 45c quality, at sale 29c a yard.

*At the Outset of a New Season*

Permit us to state A FEW FACTS to interest those who may not know our store as well as they should.

*Black English Mohair Brilliantine*

a good 75c quality, 50c a yard.

*50-Inch Superb Black Serge*

and elegant Black Henrietta a good $1 quality at sale 75c a yard.

*Superb Black Henrietta*

and Fine Twilled Black Serge, elsewhere sold at $1.25 at Tompkins' sale $1.

*A Few of Our Big Money Savers in Silks.*

All silk Black Taffeta, very fine, sold by all other merchants at 75c. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard.

*Black Brocaded Gros Grain Silks.*

A beautiful quality, very brilliant, and price for sale this week, instead of 75c., will be only 50c a yard.

*Beautiful Satin Figured Taffetas,*

with plain and dicd grounds, in combinations of dahlia and green, black and violet, cerise and empire and other contrasting effects; 75c quality at 50c a yard.

*Few Roman Striped Taffetas.*

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*Great and Attractive Sale of Winter Underwear.*

It's only for Underwear, but buy now. Money saved is money made. Those who take advantage of this sale will have cause for rejoicing before many weeks are past. We bought more Underwear than we needed. We are going to close a lot of it out. These prices will do it.

*Regarding Goods.*

We sell only such as will give satisfaction, never lowering quality to meet price.

*Regarding Values.*

Buying always for cash, and in great quantities from first hands, we can and do name the lowest prices.

*Regarding Methods.*

We sell strictly for cash, and give customers advantages in price that other merchants lose in bad debts.

*Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear*

Our great Underwear Sale of last week has broken all records. Is it any wonder, when values are page $1 for 50c outlay? These underwear prices are just that. Get your share of the matchless goods while you have the chance.

*20 Dozen Ladies' Wool Camel Hair Grey Vests,*

Only the year heavy winter goods. A lot that our buyer picked up for us weeks ago at half price. We have marked them 50c each. Buy them now. When this lot is closed out we can never get anything like them at the same price.

*One Big Lot of Men's Jersey Overshirts*

50c goods, but we have too many of them, and they will go at 25c each.

*Men's White Merino*

or Gray Mixed Shirts and Drawers, at sale 25c each.

*Men's Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers.*

Goods that we can never match again at this price. Value 75c., 50c each.

*Men's Very Fine Quality Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers.*

They are goods that cost wholesale to day $1.50 a dozen, and everyone retails them for $1.25 each. Our buyer made a lucky purchase of the lot. At Tompkins' sale they will be marked 1c each.

*Men's Double-Breasted Shirts,*

with Drawers to match, $1.25 quality, at sale $1 each.

*Ladies' Ribbed Vests,*

with long sleeves, usually 21c., at sale 15c each.

Ladies' Fine Part Wool Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, 50c quality, at sale 45c each.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests, value 50c., at sale 45c each.

Ladies' Gray Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, $1 quality, at sale 75c each.

Ladies' $1.25 Gray Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, at sale $1 each.

*Child's Underwear*

in white or gray merino white wool and camels' hair at low prices during this great Underwear Sale.

*2,000 Yards Good Shaker Flannel.*

Many charge 10c for this quality. At Tompkins' this week, 7½c a yard.

*50 Dozen Men's Seamless Tan Colored Socks,*

Usual price 4 pair for 25c. At Tompkins', this week, while they last, 5c a pair.

*Linens—*

*At 19c a Yard,*

Red or White Table Cloth, a good 25c quality.

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Each, White and Colored Bordered Fringed Doylies, 10c grade.

*At 98c a Dozen,*

Large sized Linen Dinner Napkins.

*At 10c Each,*

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*At 45c Ready-made Sheets,*

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The stock is large and comprehensive, including linings of all sorts, from the lowest priced reliable cambric up to the choice silk linings and we will warrant both quality as well as price to be unexceptionally in favor of the purchaser. We mention but a few of the very attractive bargains we offer in this section of our business.

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RUSTLE LINING 1 yard wide, 7c.
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SILKET LINING 16 and 25c.
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*40-Inch Black Mohair Brilliantine,*

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers th reof, to the subscriber, the administratprs of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.

dMon6mFeb1

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.

dWed6mDec22

## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Lovers of mushrooms are patiently waiting for a good frost to bring out the crop. Several expeditions have been made during the early mornings of late, but without success. The season is not backward in this respect, and many bottles of mushroom sauce may yet be made for local pantries.

The fair seems to have had a good effect upon the unruly in this community. There were but one or two arrests made during fair week and police court has been as dull as the Third Ward's politics ever since.

If the opera had been given and all those who now announce that they had intended to take in "The Geisha" had been present the Casino would have been strained to its utmost capacity, Tuesday night. There would have been no standing room for several hundred who "were going."

Midway Park's season virtually came to a close, Tuesday, when the Electric Social Club's picnic was held. The cold air along the Wallkill causes the surroundings to take on a fall appearance earlier than other places hereabouts. The turning of the leaves and the opening of the chestnut burrs will draw many early afternoon parties to the scene, but the life of the place has gone for 1897.

Middletown is to lose four of her fairest daughters this fall and social circles will grieve. Miss Eleanore Billings Royce, Miss Fanny Dorrance, Miss Emma Walker and Miss Ada Beakes are the blushing brides-elect. Their removal from this city will be heartily regretted and the Bachelors' Club will be especially grieved, but all the same its members will congratulate the successful suitors on having won such fair and charming brides.

## WURTSBORO.

**Polling Places Named—Change of Pastors at St. Joseph's—Building Notes—Happy Homes—A Narrow Escape—Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Mamakating town board met the 7th inst. and designated the polling places for the coming election as follows: Dist. No. 1, Dubois Chapel, Bloomingburgh: Dist. No. 2, Jacob Hehn's hall, Wurtsboro: Dist. No. 3, Hanyon's hall, Phillipsport.

—Augustus Reimer, Jr., of Brighton, Mich., is visiting his father here.

—The Misses Hagan, of New York, are at Mrs. McCoubray's.

—Rev. Morgan J. O'Connell, the popular rector of St. Joseph's, has been assigned to a new field of labor,—West Fifty-first street, New York city. The best wishes of our villegers irrespective of creed go with him and all regret his departure and wish him abundant success in his new home and pastorate. He is succeeded by Rev. Father Allward.

—Wm. F. Benedict has broken ground for a new building near his residence, size 17x36, which will be devoted to his increasing monument business. "Nothing succeeds like success."

—Richard Dey's new building on Kingston avenue is nearly completed and is another ornament to our village.

—Jacob Helm is about to rebuild on the Patrick Traynor lot, where he had a house burned in March, 1896.

—New daughters have arrived at Wm F. Benedict's, John Olcott's and Frank McCune's.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Parker died, Saturday, at their summer home on Mount Prosper. It taken to Brooklyn, Monday, for burial.

—William Stanton returned, Saturday evening, from Emporia, Kansas, where he has been for about a week on business. He narrowly escaped being in the railway wreck near that city. Had he gone the day before, as he at first intended, he would have been in it.

—Civil Engineer Cantine is busy at the final survey for the water works system. Work will begin shortly, and home laborers will be given the preference.

—Chas. W. Parsells, of the government printing office, Washington, D. C., is visiting at his home here.

—Louis Gunner, of Fairlawn, N. J., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Larkin.

—The city fathers, with commendable pride, have treated the band stand to a fresh coat of paint of many colors.

—The Republican town caucus to nominate town officers and appoint delegates to the county convention is to be held at Olcott's Hotel, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

—Capt. Albert Stanton, whose age is eighty-five years and who has been unusually well for a man of his age, has been sick for several days past.

**Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.**

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ. W. D. Olney.

The secret of happiness, "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

## HEALTH BOARD NOT LIABLE.

**Trial of an Interesting Case in the Delaware County Supreme Court.**

A very interesting case was tried in the Supreme Court at Delhi, last week. Charles D. Murphy sued the town of Franklin to recover $5,000 damages. Three of his children were sick, last March, and the Health Officer pronounced the disease scarlet fever and quarantined the family. During the quarantine a child was born, which became permanently blind as a result of disease contracted, as plaintiff alleges, from want of care, owing to his inability, because of the quarantine, to secure a nurse. Plaintiff claimed that the disease was not scarlet fever and that the quarantine was unnecessary.

A non-suit was granted on the ground that plaintiff had not made out a cause of action.

## ANNUAL FALL EXCURSION.

**Will Be Run by the Ontario and Western Oct. 25th.**

As usual, the annual fall excursion of the New York, Ontario and Western to New York city will be run on Oct. 25th, and excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip. In former years this popular excursion has been largely patronized, and it is not expected that this year will be an exception as there is no season of the year when the Metropolis presents to its visitors so many attractions or such delightful weather. Wait for it.

## MOUNT SALEM.

**Nearly $100 Realized—Death of Mrs. Weynant—Low Prices for Peaches—Many Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Though the weather in the morning was not propitious it cleared away in the afternoon, and the harvest home in Stoll's grove was a financial success and the proceeds as reported amounted to nearly $100.

—The funeral of Mrs. George Weyant, who died on Saturday last, was held at her late residence near this place, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment was in the Mount Salem Cemetery.

—Mrs. Hulse and daughter, Mrs. Mott Tuttle, of Washingtonville, N. Y., are guests at M. W. Elston's, near this place.

—Miss Lizzie Hoyt, of Middletown, is spending a few weeks with her aunt at the Hoyt homestead.

—Farmers generally are discouraged with the price of peaches, but Peter E. and Manly Carpenter have been shipping their peaches west and realizing a very satisfactory price, though they don't say just how much.

—Mrs. S. L. Rhodes and daughter, Genevieve, who have been visiting at the Hoyt homestead, returned to New York city last week.

—Miss Gertrude Hoyt returned to New York city, this week, after spending the summer with relatives and friends in Orange and Sussex counties.

—Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the fair at Middletown, last week.

—Mrs. Sidney J. Westfall, of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Casterline, in this village.

—Miss Mary Davenport, of near Coleville, has taken the village school for the coming term, and commenced her duties Monday of last Week.

—Mr. Place, of Stroudsburg, Pa., sold another small drove of cows in twenty-four hours, a week or two ago.

—The High Point Inn has closed its doors again after a fairly successful season.

—The subject for next Sunday evening's service at the church is the coming election, and the service will no doubt be very interesting and instructive.

## BULLVILLE.

**Church Sociable.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The first fall sociable of the M. E. Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Sherer, on Sept. 30, 1897. A cordial invitation extended to all.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating.

This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Not only this symptom, but all the symtoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.**

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

## Man and Wife.

**Both Agree as to What Saved the Wife's Life.**

When a woman has been abandoned by doctors to die, when she takes a medicine and gets well, when she and her husband both declare that medicine saved her life, what more can possibly be said of **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy?** Mrs. J. M. Churchill, Cortland, N. Y., says:

"I had a very bad cough and could not lie on my left side at all. I also had neuralgia very badly. Many physicians in Cortland said I could not be cured, but I am thankful to say I *am* cured through taking **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.** It cured my cough and greatly benefited my neuralgia. When I began taking it, I was very weak and it built me right up. I always had sick headache and trouble with my stomach, and it gave me relief from them."

In speaking of his wife's case, Mr. Churchill said: "**Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy** saved her life."

*Sold by all druggists for $1 a bottle.*

## MRS. LUETGERT IN GERMANY.

**The Defense Claims This and Say They Can Prove It.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The first witnesses for the defense in the Luetgert trial were called yesterday.

Attorney Vincent, for the defense, made the opening statement for Luetgert, and, according to him, the defense will be simple. It will consist chiefly of a general denial of all the expert evidence submitted by the state, proof that the caustic potash used in the vat was purchased by Luetgert for the purpose of making soap and evidence tending to show that Mrs. Luetgert is alive and in all probability in Germany. Concerning the rings found in the vat, Attorney Vincent said that they were not those of Mrs. Luetgert and that he would prove that she had never seen them, much less worn them. He also declared that he would bring witnesses to show many of the bones identified by the experts for the prosecution as human bones are in reality those of the lower animals. He will also show, he said, that Mrs. Luetgert has been seen alive and well, save for her mental troubles, since May 1, the night on which it is claimed that she was murdered. He also asserted that Luetgert will go on the stand in his own defense.

**Anarchist's Papers Seized.**

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna says: "It is reported from Budapest that the police have searched the offices of The People's Tribune, the organ of the ultra Socialists, and seized a pamphlet violently denouncing Emperor William, together with other compromising documents."

**Wants Chief of Police to Resign.**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Mayor Flower has requested the resignation of Chief Gaster of the police department.

## NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS.

**One Cause of Sleeplessness That Can Be Readily Overcome.**

Mr. Wm. Handschu of 56th St. Cotton Alley, Pittsburg Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep: I became completely prostrated, the doctor did me no good: my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure: I purchased from my druggist three 50 cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at my work and but for this excellent medicine I should be on my back now. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to for a permanent, reliable cure.

Experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure in the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession, as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles, that it is the safest and most effectual cure ever offered to the public, containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle and being sold by druggist at 50 cents and $1 per box is within the reach of every sufferer.

Very frequently two or three boxes have made a complete cure of chronic cases that had not yielded to other remedies for years.

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## New York Produce Market

New York, Sept. 23, '97.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 31,281 packages; exports for week 10,238 packages.

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|---|---|
| Creamery, tubs or pails, extra | 20 @ |
| Do., firsts | 18 @19 |
| State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra | 17 @18 |
| Do., firsts | @ |
| Western dairy, firsts | @ |
| Do., seconds | @ |
| Western factory, extra | 12½@ |
| Do., firsts | 9 @11 |

CHEESE—Receipts for week 46,926 boxes; exports 14,174 boxes.

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| State factory, full cream, fancy | 9½@ |
| Full cream, fine | 7 @ 8½ |
| State factory, skims | 3 @ 7 |

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

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|---|---|
| Chickens, per lb | 11@ |
| Roosters, per pound | 7½@ |
| Fowls, per pound | 12½@ |
| Turkeys, per pound | 11@ 12 |
| Ducks, per pair | 40@ 65 |
| Geese, per pair | 90@1 25 |

DRESSED POULTRY.

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| Chickens, per pound | 10@16 |
| Turkeys, per pound | 10@11 |
| Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound | 11@12 |
| Ducks, per pound | 8@ 9 |

EGGS—Receipts for week 49,211 cases, and ..... barrels.

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| State and Pennsylvania, per dozen | 18@19 |
| Western, per dozen | 17@ |

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

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| Apples, per barrel | 75@3 00 |
| Peaches, per carrier | 75@1 75 |
| Pears, per barrel | 75@3 50 |
| Grapes, per case | 50@ 65 |
| Plums, per basket | 12@ 25 |

VEGETABLES—

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|---|---|
| Potatoes, per barrel | 2 00@2 75 |
| Cabbage, per 100 | 3 00@4 50 |
| Onions, per barrel | 50@2 50 |
| Corn, per 100 | 75@1 25 |
| Celery, per dozen | 50@ 35 |

SUNDRIES—

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| Beeswax, per pound | @ |
| Honey, per pound | 10@13 |

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platforms has been sold at ..... a can of 40 quarts.

| Railroads | Cans Fluid Milk | Cans Condensed | Cans Cream |
|---|---|---|---|
| D., L. & W. | 5,460 | ... | 40 |
| Erie | 4,256 | 68 | 168 |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 5,000 | ... | 250 |
| Susquehanna & West'n | 1,850 | ... | 35 |
| Harlem Railroad | 1,582 | 20 | 11 |
| N. Y. & N. H. | 1,275 | ... | ... |
| West Shore | 1,573 | 80 | 60 |
| New Jersey Central | 315 | ... | ... |
| New York & Putnam | 275 | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous | 1,600 | ... | 60 |
| Total | 23,288 | 168 | 734 |

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$3.00.

Men's Winter Russet (Newest Shades) Harvard Lace Shoes

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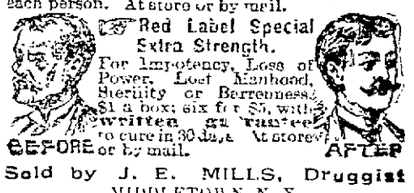
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Rain, to-night, and Friday, warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 56°; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 24—The "Two Little Vagrants," at Casino.
—Sept. 27—"The Waifs of New York," at Casino
—Sept. 30—Annual festival and dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Sept. 28—Japanese Kettle Drum, at First Baptist Church.
—Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.
—Oct 4-7—Itinerants' Club Conference, at St Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct. 5-9—I. O. R. M. fair, at Assembly Room

THURSDAY, Sept 23, 1897.

### TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of Minisink are requested to meet at the hotel in Westtown, Saturday, Sept 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to represent them in the Assembly District Convention, to be held in Middletown, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, and also delegates to the County Convention, to be hereafter called

Dated Minisink, Sept. 20th, 1897.

ALBERT GRAHAM,
JOHN H. BORLAND, } Town Com.
JAMES I. VANSICKLE,

### TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democrats of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at the hotel in Greenville, on Saturday, Sept. 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent them in the Assembly Convention, to be held in Middletown, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, and also select delegates to the County Convention, to be hereafter called.

Dated Greenville, Sept. 22d, 1897.

FRANK H. DAVEY,
S. V. JONES,
W. W. DAVEY, } Town Com.

### ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places, where the last primary meetings in their several towns and wards were held, (unless such delegates have been already selected or unless otherwise ordered by the respective town or ward committee), on Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns or wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1897, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Assembly and electing a delegate to attend the Judicial Convention of the Second Judicial District, to be held in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th inst., and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention

WM. H. CRANE,
S. V. JONES,
R. H. CLARK, } Committee.

### JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Whereas, at the Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party, held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1896, it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman and Secretary of said convention be authorized to call the next Judiciary Convention of said district, and to effect its organization as temporary officers,

Now, therefore, by virtue of said authority, the undersigned do hereby call a Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party in and for the Second Judicial District, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Mr. Justice Willard Bartlett, to be voted for at the ensuing general election.

Dated September 10th, 1897.

ARTHUR C. SALMON, Chairman.
JOHN W. LYON, Secretary.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown, N. Y., will meet at the following designated places, on Friday, Sept. 24th, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the City Convention, to be hereafter called; and also delegates to represent the said city of Middletown in a County Convention, to be hereafter called; and the Assembly Convention, appointed to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1897, at noon of that day.

The primaries will be held at the following places:

1st Ward—McQuoid Engine House.
2d Ward—Phoenix Engine House.
3d Ward—Commercial Hotel.
4th Ward—Holding House.

Dated Sept. 22d, 1897.

W. E. O'NEILL, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary City Committee

It's ex-Boss Dayton, now and hereafter.

The machine men are not a little dissatisfied with the weak support given them by the *Times*.

Last night's primaries made two things certain. Harry Howell will not be nominated for Sheriff and B. S. Dayton will never be postmaster of this town.

The gang which did most of the voting in the Fourth Ward, last night, did not look like a cold water crowd but it nominated a Prohibitionist for Alderman. It was anything to beat Mr. Memory.

Chairman Danforth, of the Democratic State Committee, has appointed the following executive committee to have charge of the State campaign in the coming election:

James C. Truman, Broome, chairman; John C. Sheehan, New York; Bernard J. York, Kings; Frank Rice, Ontario; William L. Brown, New York; Arthur A. McLean, Orange; Charles A. Dotson, Steuben; Francis J. Malley, Rensselaer; Thomas E. Benedict, Ulster; James Smith, Erie; Stephen L. Mayham, Schoharie; Clinton Beckwith, Herkimer.

The result in the Second Ward shows that despite all the influences brought to bear on O. and W. employes by nominating the superintendents as delegates, and despite the open buying of every salable imbecile and the flood of nondescripts from other wards, there were 107 representative Republicans who are opposed to "the gang," and who may be heard from on election day.

Three of the four members of the new Republican City Committee have post office aspirations.—B. S. Dayton, W. E. Robertson and Eugene B. Quick. It's an odd combination and makes it certain that the committee will have no controlling voice in the recomendation of a candidate.

"Had I but served my ward as faithfully as I have served the bosses, I would not have been dumped so ruthlessly" is Mr. Memory's lament, to-day. And certainly no man in public life was ever more shabbily treated than Mr. Memory. The bosses used him all the year and dropped him when he needed votes. And most unkindest cut of all, permitted the nomination in his place of a man who is not a Republican but has been a Prohibitonist leader for years.

Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, disposes of the oft-repeated assertion that he did not vote for Bryan, in the following letter to Chairman Danforth, of the Democratic State Committee:

It was entirely right for you to bring to my attention the question which the sincere friends of Mr. Bryan are pressing upon you. I can say to you frankly and sincerely that you can assure them that I voted for the last national nominees of the Democratic party as I have voted for all regular Democratic nominees since I had a vote.

The gold Democrats' State Committee voted, yesterday, to endorse the nomination of Judge Parker. There was determined opposition on the part of certain radical gold men to accepting Judge Parker as a candidate, but those who were opposed to continuing and widening a breach in the party outvoted the extremists. The committee expelled Paddy Gleason because he would not obey its behest and get out of the way as a candidate for Mayor of Greater New York. Gleason declared, before leaving the committee, that its only reason for wanting him to withdraw as a candidate was that it wanted a clear field in order to make deals for itself. Mr. Gleason seems to have a very accurate estimate of the motives and purposes of his associates.

Had the managers of the Republican machine been really good politicians they would have been more considerate in their treatment of the opposition at last night's primaries. It was all right to beat their opponents,—that's part of the game of politics, but victory might have been won without bribery, without Democratic votes and without insulting and humiliating those Republicans who presumed to think that a change in the methods of party management was wise and necessary. There is no disguising the fact that as a result of last night's conflict much bitterness has been engendered. The defeated faction is not sore over its defeat alone,—its leaders had small hopes of victory, but the manner in which defeat was brought about rankles deeply, so deeply that it is certain the wound will not be healed by election day. If a small part of those Republicans who are vowing to square accounts at the polls are of the same opinion on Nov. 2d, the Democrats ought to carry the city election, but they can only do so by nominating good candidates, pledged to economy in public expenditure and a constant regard for the rights of citizens and property owners.

### Entertained in Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Talcott.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt gave a dinner party in honor of Dr. S. H. Talcott and Mrs. Talcott, of the Middletown State Hospital, last Thursday. The dinner was served by R. E. Jones of the Welling.

### City Convention Delegates to Name Aldermanic Candidates.

In all the Wards except the Fourth, the naming of candidates of Republican Aldermanic honors was left with the delegates to the city convention, at last night's primaries.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. W. D. Olney.


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**A Marriage in Spite of Parental Opposition Ends in a Murder.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Sept. 23.—James Kelly, aged twenty-nine, shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, Charles Mead, at the latter's home in Lewisboro, N. Y., last night. The murderer used a 32-calibre revolver, and the bullet lodged in Mead's breast, causing instant death.

According to the story here Kelly eloped with Mead's eighteen-year-old daughter three weeks ago. The couple returned to Lewisboro after marriage, but failed to receive the blessing of the bride's father. A quarrel took place, last night, resulting in the shooting.

Kelly was apprehended soon after the tragedy. Coroner Brush, of White Plains, has been notified. Kelly was held awaiting that official's arrival.

Lewisboro is a small town three miles from here, just over the State line.

### SENATOR CANTOR MARRIED.

**Richard Croker Was Best Man—The Bride a Millionaire's Daughter.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 23.—Jacob Cantor, leader of the Democratic minority in the New York Senate, was married this afternoon, to Lydia, daughter of David Greenbaum, a millionaire Chicago banker. Richard Croker, was best man. Ex-Lieut. Governor Sheehan was among the guests.

### GOLD SHIPMENTS FROM EUROPE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Hanover National Bank will receive from Havre by Saturday's steamer $1,000,000 in gold. With the $1,500,000 from England and other European markets received, yesterday, this will make the total for the week $2,500,000.

### NO BEQUEST TO CORNELL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The will of the late Henry W. Sage was filed, to-day. Cornell University is not mentioned in it.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE

**Meeting in This City To-day—The County Convention Called—Resolutions Adopted.**

The Democratic County Committee met at the Russell House in this city, this afternoon.

It was voted to hold the county convention at Goshen, Thursday, Oct. 7th.

The following resolution offered by George F. Ketcham, of Warwick, was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Democratic County Committee of Orange county, hereby re-affirm our approval and endorsement of the Chicago platform of 1896, and renew our allegiance to the principles therein espoused; that we hereby avow our confidence in and esteem for our valiant and brilliant leader of a rejuvenated national Democracy, William J. Bryan; and pledge our earnest support in favor of all efforts to curb the encroachment of monopolies upon the rights and privileges of the people; that we re-affirm our belief in the free coinage of silver; that we are in favor of an income tax as a righteous measure, the effect of which will make the burdens of taxation lighter for the masses to bear; that we are opposed to government by injunction; that we earnestly deplore the passage of the Dingley bill, which was framed for the especial benefit of trusts and monopolies, and which is admitted by its author to be a bill for deficit and not for revenue; that we are opposed to the Raines law, to the general extravagance of the State Legislature and the high taxation thereby entailed under Republican rule; and that we cordially invite all friends of equal rights, liberty and economy to join with us in overthrowing the power of the corrupt and arrogant Platt machine by the election of Democratic candidates.

—Good morning. Have you got your periodical book with you? It


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## This Kid Glove We Sell at $1.25.

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### One Case Ribbed Underwear, Ladies, the 50c Kind, 25c Each.

1 case Ribbed Underwear, men's, the best, 50c.

1 case Underwear, double fleece, men's, 48c., extra good value.

1 case all wool Homespun, for school dresses, a bargain at 25c.

1 case Merimack Prints, latest patterns.

10 bales Batts, the best, 10c a batt.

The above a sample only of our great stock.

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S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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Lot of Packing Boxes for sale cheap.

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## Custom Department

Our Fall and Winter Woolens are here and our order book already shows a very satisfactory number of fall orders. We are ready for more, however, and are ready to take your measure at any time.

We Have a Fine Assortment of Suitings, Trouserings, Etc.,

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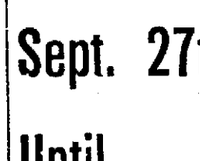

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 52 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.



## Our Store Will Be Closed on Monday Next, Sept. 27th, Until 6 p. m.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.



# STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Munyon cures headache.
—Cod liver oil 75 cents a pint at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Elgin creamery butter 20c a pound at Sloat's
—Golden Rod baking powder 10c a pound at B. F. Todd's.
—Grapes for sale by J. C. Mullikon.
—Fall millinery at Miss Korn's.
—Dance at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—Morris Wolf's store will be closed Monday.
—Have you a periodical book?
—Capes and coats at Weller & Demerest's.
—Smoked and fresh fish at Garrison's.
—W. H. Sagendorf will be in town Oct 18th.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

*—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—Buckwheat will be an exceptionally good crop, this year.

—"Two Little Vagrants," at the Casino, Friday evening.

—The oldest inhabitant states that this is the equinoctial storm.

—"The Waifs of New York," at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Don't forget "The Two Little Vagrants," at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Potatoes are selling for fifty and sixty cents a bushel in the Up Midland markets.

—Miss Anna Gumaer plays in Roescher's orchestra at Columbia Park, to-night. Ladies free.

—Winsome Katie Emmett in "The Waifs of New York," at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Brox & Ryall's glass factory in Port Jervis will begin work next week. Fires were started Monday.

—The Onconta fair was a great success, the attendance, Wednesday, having been estimated at 20,000.

—Geo. M. Millspaugh has received a patent "steamboat whistle" for bicycles, which amuses those who have heard it.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of William Ward, Wawayanda avenue, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Good afternoon. You can get trolley books free by using periodical tickets at any or all of the 23 stores on their list. 1t

—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Turkish Bazaar and fair in the lecture room Oct. 7th and 8th.

—A grand musical and literary entertainment and festival will be given at Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, this evening. A select programme will be rendered at 8:15. Admission 10 cents.

—The Armour Beef Co. is said to be considering the purchase of the Bonnell building in Port Jervis with a view to establishing a meat depot in opposition to the Swift Company.

—Mrs. C. E. Ford and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Norwich, went to New York, a few days ago, expecting to purchase a tandem, which they have planned to ride home, a distance of 230 miles.

—Nicholas Launt, of Walton, is under $3,000 bail on three charges of violating the Raines law. It is alleged that after the first two arrests he kept on selling just as if nothing had happened.

—Squirrels, partridges and other small game are said to be scarce in the town of Colchester, but bears are said to be plenty, no less than six making themselves at home in the different mountains of the town.

—The Alonzo Hatch Electro-Photo Musical Company will give their great photographic and musical entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. Church, on the evening of Oct. 19th, under the auspices of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. C. Percival, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home, to-day, accompanied by her two children.

### If Mr. Lawrence Declines to Stand, Then—?

It is reported in Republican circles, to-day, that Robert Lawrence will not accept the nomination for alderman in the Fourth Ward. This information will doubtless please the gang, for while admitting Mr. Lawrence's fitness, they condemn his tendencies toward the Prohibition party. Should Mr. Lawrence insist on retiring, the machine delegates to the city convention would have the power to name a candidate.

### Want to Read the "Argus" During the Campaign.

Subscriptions for the ARGUS have been coming in all day from Republicans who desire to keep posted on the facts of the coming campaign.

Subscribers may depend upon this paper's giving fair and complete reports of all conventions and the presentation of the very latest news on the political situation.

### The Mystic Midgets Coming.

Arrangements have just been made for the presentation of the greatest of all juvenile productions in this city, Nov. 5th and 6th, under the auspices of St. Paul's M. E. Church. It will be given in the Casino. From fifty to one hundred of the children are expected to part. Remember the date, Nov. 5th and 6th. Full particulars later.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

"I have nothing in the store that sells so well or gives such general satisfaction as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I always recommend it in case of summer complaint or bowel trouble of any kind."—C. A. WEST, Rainsborough, Ohio.

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## SOME SENTIMENTS.

**Expressed by Republicans This Morning About Town.**

If all the good things which have been said, to-day, by Republicans of Republicans could be printed in the ARGUS, to-night, the evidences of the good results of the harmony speeches in the First and Second wards would be apparent. Here are just a few of them:

"D——n harmony, it's votes we're after," said a Second Ward machine worker while Charlie Boyd was haranguing the crowd, last night.

"Every nigger I've seen to-day in a bar room had a two-dollar bill."

Alderman Allen to C. J. Boyd—"Every thing will *not* be harmonious on election day."

——— ———to Louis Wilson—"I'm getting sick and tired of you and Abe Decker running things in this Second Ward. You're always electioneering and Abe Decker has had the coronership long enough."

A. V. N. Powelson, Charles L. Mead, Charles J. Boyd, Louis Wilson—"I didn't do a thing but telegraph Tom Platt, to-night."

"The *Times* had better print that primary election law again, to-night, and drape it in mourning," said "Billy" Van Schaick, to-day, who was still hot from last night's melee.

Ed. Tompkins, Charley Mead, Charley Boyd, A. V. N. Powlson—"I telegraphed Ben as soon as it was over."

Louis Wolff, Ed. VanDuzer, E. L. Sprout—"I telegraphed Lou Bedell that we were in it."

Ed. Russel, B. S. Dayton, J. Frank Tuthill, C. Z. Taylor, J. J. Wood, Charley Mance, "Billy" VanSchaick—"I said you can —— !! —— ***? Well, I guess nit, the —— !!!

Charles J. Boyd to Charles E. Mance, with a hearty grip and a winning smile—"What do you want, Charley? You can be chairman of the meeting or anything else!" And Charley Mance is said to have looked that verse in the scriptures which says something about "get thee behind me."

One of the Woods, at the First Ward primary, after the Fourth's was over—"Look at the worried look on mother Dayton up there on the stairs!"

Harmony! Harmony! Wherefore art thou harmony!'

## Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

**A Fine Array of Talent Engaged—Season Tickets Soon to Be Sold.**

The Y. M. C. A. has just closed contracts for its course of entertainments. Gratified with the support and appreciation enjoyed by its last season's course, it has engaged the talent for the coming entertainments at even greater expense than was paid for that of last year. The following are the attractions and the dates on which they will appear in the Casino: Katherine Ridgeway Concert Co., Nov. 22; Hon. John Temple Graves, Dec. 6; John Thomas Concert Co., Jan. 24; Mary French Field, Feb. 10.

Season tickets will soon be placed on sale at the same price as last year, one dollar for the four entertainments and fifty cents additional for reserved seats.

## TOTAL TAX COLLECTIONS.

**Only About $11,000 Remaining Uncollected, To-day.**

The total amount of Wednesday's tax collections was $14,919.40. This makes a total of $88,530.06, out of $102,787.28 the amount of the levy. The amount remaining was $14,267.22, of which about $3,000 was received by mail, this morning.

### Mr. Dayton's Election Questioned.

The report was current, this afternoon, that a point was to be made against B. D. Dayton's election, as member of the city committee, on the ground that when the votes were cast the names and residences of the voters were not taken. No reliable information could be secured, but it is hardly likely that the machine will dare to attack Mr. Dayton's position.

### Quarterly Meeting of the State Hospital Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the State Hospital trustees was held this afternoon, the trustees present being Messrs. Burt, Hayes, McCloskery, Macardell, Tompkins, Stivers, Carson, Shauson and Slote. Mayor B. B. Odell, of Newburgh, was also present. Nothing of public interest occurred.

### Killed by an O. and W. Train.

Bertha DeVoe, ten years old, ran directly in front of O. and W. train 1, in charge of Engineer Puffenburger, at Schrahnburgh, yesterday, and was struck and instantly killed. A passing West Shore train, for which she waited, prevented her seeing or hearing the approach of the train which killed her.

### Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic primaries will be held, to-morrow night. They will be decent, orderly and law-abiding affairs.

### The Mary Powell Excursion.

Undeterred by threatening weather, eighty-four people from this city took in the Mary Powell excursion, to-day.

Fruit trees and nearly all nursery stock can be planted with saftey at this time. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue explains why planting should be done at this season. Write for this book at once. It is sent free postpaid. It names every tree and plant that can be planted now. Stock first class and prices low. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Orange County Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

## A GOOD SHOWING.

**Made by Corliss Association of Stationary Engineers in an Educational Contest.**

Some time ago the National Association of Stationary Engineers undertook to determine the standing of the various subordinate associations throughout the United States by means of the submission of a list of 100 questions sent to each association in lots of twenty at a time. Corliss Association, No. 49, of this city, made a most creditable showing on the result, and undoubtedly would have been a prize winner had not the answers to the second list of twenty questions been lost through the mails or otherwise before reaching the educational committee at Chicago.

There are 200 associations scattered through all the principal cities of the United States, and it is a matter of credit that this local association, only a year old and having a comparatively small membership, should have done so well. The questions embraced practical and theoretical engineering subjects and general mechanics. This winter, Corliss, No. 49, will go extensively into the further education of its members and will endeavor to establish a complete system of mechanical engineering. The next meeting will be held on the evening of Sept. 25th.

## CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

**Residents of Academy Avenue Witnessed a Sight Which Made Them Indignant.**

A horse was taken sick on Academy avenue, near Millen's shirt factory, about 8 o'clock, Wednesday night, and being about to die, Arthur McShane was sent for to take the animal to the bone yard. It is said that a chain was hooked around the horse's neck and an effort was made to pull it up two steep slabs into a wagon.

Those who saw the act protested indignantly, and the work ceased. An attempt was then made to kill the horse with an axe and this was unsuccessful. Conductor Thomas B. Gould, agent for the S. P. C. A., was summoned, and he shot the animal and made a complaint against McShane.

## FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

**Mr. Harriman Moving to Secure Action Under the County Bonding Bill.**

E. H. Harriman has invited the joint committee of the Board of Supervisors and the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association to meet at his home in Arden, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 28th, to inspect a new road he has built on his estate and discuss methods to be pursued to induce the supervisors to proceed with the work of road improvement by issuing bonds under the authority of the act passed last winter.

### "The Geisha" Given in Newburgh.

A successful performance of "The Geisha" was given in Newburgh, Wednesday night, before a large audience, by the company which failed to reach this city, Tuesday. It was feared that the company's scenery and effects might be attached, but nothing of the kind happened.

### Crawford's Democratic Delegates.

The Democrats of the town of Crawford held their primaries, Wednesday afternoon and chose the following delegates:

Assembly—Daniel Taylor, L. B. Roberson, J. H. Clark.

County—E. S. Puff, J. B. Carvey, J. E. Ward.

### Turf and Horse Notes.

—Nora L., Robert Lemon's fast mare, took fourth money in the 2.24 class at Poughkeepsie, yesterday. Prince Ike won the race in 2:20¼, 2.20½ and 2:22.

—Marion Mills, the "Guideless Wonder," is an attraction at the Dutchess county fair at Poughkeepsie.

### Sullivan County's Successful Fair.

After paying all premiums and expenses the Sullivan County Agricultural Society will add $800 to its surplus as the result of this year's fair.

### Turner's New School.

Sinsabaugh & Co. have been awarded the contract for the $9,000 school building to be erected at Turners.

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All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

**King's Daughters' Afternoon Tea—Harvest Home Supper—Ladies' Whist Club —Personal and Local Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The King's Daughters will give an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Hannah Wallace, on Church street, from 4 to 6 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. Voluntary contributions will be received for a charitable object.

—The Harvest Home supper will be held in the M. E. Church parlors, this evening. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock.

—The Ladies Whist Club met this afternoon at the residence of Col. C. A. Burt.

—Charles B. Schoonmaker will enter the University of Pennsylvania next Monday, where he will take a course in civil engineering.

—Samuel R. Owen will return, next week, to the University of Pennsylvania, where he will resume his dental studies.

—Sidney Horton returned to Princeton, yesterday morning.

### Ingratitude of the Pioneer Band.

Under Sheriff Howell as Committee on Music for the county fair engaged the Pioneer Band to furnish music on the opening day, not because any one was particularly anxious to hear the Pioneers, but because ——. Last night every member of the band was out at the primaries and voted against Mr. Howell's delegates. The ingratitude of the Pioneers must be sharper than a serpent's tooth to Mr. Howell.

### Will be Appreciated.

On Monday night the O. and W. began porter service on the luxurious chair cars running on trains 5 and 6 between New York and the Suspension Bridge. This is a feature that the traveling public will not fail to appreciate, and is another indication that the management of the road is determined to keep abreast of the times.

### Gone to the Soldiers' Home.

Second Sergeant George W. Johnson, of Co. C, 26th Regiment, Colored Infantry, and Robert Williams, who served in the navy during the war, both of them members of Gen. Lyon Post, left town, today, for the Soldiers' Home at Bath, where they will spend the winter.

### Prices for Cows in Delaware County.

From the Downsville News

O. B. Foote, the Hobart cattle dealer, was in town last week and purchased fifty cows of C. E. Hulbert. The purchase price is said to be $1,500. Mr. Foote also purchased twenty-six of J. H. Bull for $1,000 and seven of B. Radeker.

### Christian Endeavor Reception

The Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will receive the members of the church and congregation in the lecture room, this evening, from 7 to 10.

### Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling.

Skin diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures tetter, salt rheum, scald head, eczema, ulcers, blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all baby humors, irritation of the scalp, or rashes during teething time. Thirty-five cents a box.

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New Changeable Taffeta Silks at the old price. No advance asked.

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HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.


IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Mell. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, }
ALBERTH CORWIN, } Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. d Fr6mNov19


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"SO, YOU see, Miss Paul, I came round to find out how many you would take," said good Mrs. Manly, the plump, matronly minister's wife, and she smiled reassuringly at Miss Ruth's grim face.

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"And they would chase the ducks, worry the chickens, pull the flowers, waste the fruit, spill the milk and racket and upset all over the house! I would as soon go to the asylum and be done with it, Mrs Manly."

"'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me,'" murmured Mrs. Manly, softly.

Mrs. Manly rose to go, with a disappointed air.

"Then you will not take even one, Miss Ruth?"

"Not even one, Mrs. Manly," returned the grim spinster.

"Well, I am sorry, but you are the best judge, of course."

"I'd like to oblige you, Mrs. Manly. But what to do with a young one I wouldn't know, I'm sure. I couldn't do it."

"Then I will not urge it, Miss Ruth. Of course, if you change your mind between now and the time the children come you can let the committee know. There is always room."

"All right. But 'tisn't at all likely I shall change my mind," said Miss Ruth, grim as ever.

Miss Ruth had plenty of means, and not a soul to fill that great old house excepting herself, her stout maid, Betty, and the colored boy who acted as general factotum.

She went into the kitchen, and the first thing Betty had to say was that the neighbors on both sides were going to take one or two children for a month from the relief committee, and Betty thought it was so nice to have the darlin's running around to keep a body from getting lonesome.

Then, worst of all, in the afternoon Betty required a certain muslin bag for straining jelly, and it could not be found, strange to say, in that methodical household. Miss Ruth had to go up to the garret for a piece out of which to make another bag. And so she chanced to open a certain trunk in the garret, by the side of which she sat down and sighed.

For there, preserved in camphor and lavender, through so many years, were the garments belonging to the being Miss Ruth had most loved on earth, the little sister who died when she was only ten years old, and was buried down there in the old graveyard, under the willow trees.

It seemed as if, while she sat on the floor in the garret, she could see Tilly's blue eyes looking up into her face, and hear Tilly's tender voice saying: "Sister, remember the time when we played together, and do it for my sake." Miss Ruthie got her muslin, shut the trunk and marched downstairs to the kitchen.

"Betty," said she, "do you think we ought to take one of those children?"

"Law, yes, Miss Ruth! Why don't we?" said Betty, her plain face lighting.

"But children are nuisances, Betty."

"Yes, Miss Ruth, but they're kind o' comfortin' after all."

"Well, make your jelly, Betty. Mind and don't let it burn."

Next morning Miss Ruth walked deliberately into the office of the ladies' relief committee.

"I'll take one!" she said, sternly.

"All right, Miss Haskins, put down one for Miss Paul," said the lady in charge.

"Ask her if she wishes a boy or girl," said Miss Haskins, as she wrote the name.

"A girl," replied Miss Ruth, promptly. "Lord knows what I'll do with her though; I don't!"

The ladies exchanged glances, which were not lost on Miss Ruth.

"Be at the depot Tuesday morning next week, to receive your charge," said Miss Haskins.

"Very well." Miss Ruth turned round and walked out. "They think I'll eat the child!" she muttered to herself. "But I won't!"

On Tuesday morning the people who had promised to take children were at the depot. So were a great many others prompted by curiosity, and, when the train came in, Wellsville had never seen such a crowd.

Names were called and places assigned as fast as the efficient committee of ladies could do it.

"Miss Ruth Paul—one girl—here!" came at last. And Miss Ruth marched up to the platform to receive her charge. A little thing of eight, with yellow curls and blue eyes and a white face, dressed in a blue calico dress, wearing a hat which had evidently been the property of some young lady, was assigned to Miss Ruth, with ticket No. 41.

"Come on!" said Miss Ruth, leading the way to her carriage. She had driven herself to the depot, simply because she would not be seen in the village with the child following her. Not yet, at least!

"Climb in!" she said, loosening the pony's straps. The little one was inside directly.

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"Yes. What's your name, child?"

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"Is your ma in the city?"

"I hain't got no ma, nor no pa."

"Who takes care of you, then?"

"I live with Aunt Lou."

"She is poor, isn't she?"

"Yes'm. She's got three children of her own. They wanted to come, but they was too big. Aunt Lou washes for folks."

"Humph! No wonder you look half starved! Is that all the dress you've got?"

"No'm. I've got a pink dress, that a lady gave me, in this bundle. Aunt Lou said it wouldn't do, but it's real pretty, I think."

"Undo your bundle and let me see."

Tilly unrolled the paper, and showed the remains of a child's pink tarlatan party dress.

"Humph! You can take that to dress dolls with!" said Miss Ruth, with a sniff of disdain.

"This is the place," she said, stopping the carriage. "Jump down, child!" She couldn't say Tilly yet—but she would, after awhile!

"Betty," said Miss Ruth, walking into the big, clean kitchen with her visitor, "here's the child. Get her a bowl of bread and milk."

"Law, Miss Ruth! Did you really take one?" And Betty's hands went up in surprise.

"Yes, I did. Do you like milk, child?"

"I don't know," said the baby, shyly.

"Don't know! Didn't you ever drink milk?"

"No ma'am. I've seen it, but I never tasted it. Aunt Lou couldn't afford to buy it."

"Betty, be quick! Leave the cream on! Come here, Tilly, and see if you like pure, country bread and milk."

Tilly proved that she did by eating the last drop in the bowl. Miss Ruth would have offered her more, but she did not want to make the child sick the first thing.

"Are you tired?" she asked, when the bread and milk was finished.

"Oh, no, ma'am."

"Then here is a sunbonnet; you may go out in the yard and play. Do you like to play on the grass?"

"I guess I would like it!" said Tilly, sweetly. "I never tried it."

"Good Lord! Is there no grass in New York?" asked Miss Ruth.

"Yes'm. Lots of it in the parks. But the police don't 'low you to step on it."

"Well, you can step on it here. Go out now, and do—do just whatever you're a mind to!"

Miss Ruth gave Tilly a little bedroom next to her own and undressed her with her own hands.

"Where's your gown, child?" she said.

"I hain't got no gown," replied Tilly.

"What do you sleep in?"

"This."

"This" was a thin underwaist, which, with a small petticoat, completed the child's underwear.

"Well!" Miss Ruth didn't know what to do. "I'll get you some to-morrow," she said.

The next day Miss Ruth said:

"Betty, that child has absolutely no clothes. I'll get her some, and you must help me make 'em."

"'Tain't much use, for such a little while, is it?" asked Betty.

"She's got to be decent while she stays," said Miss Ruth, resolutely.

So they bent to work. And the next Sunday, when Miss Ruth led her little charge to Sunday school in a blue "Mother Hubbard" and big white hat and new shoes, people said:

"Miss Paul must have visitors, else who is the pretty child in her pew?" And they never knew it for the little waif who came out on the relief train last Tuesday.

Tilly had been there two weeks, when one night there was a thunderstorm, and Miss Ruth was awakened by a call at her bedside.

"Aunt Ruthie! Aunt Ruthie!" She had taught Tilly to call her that, and the child's voice roused her.

"Well, what is it?" she asked.

"I'm afraid of the thunder. Aunt Ruthie. May I come in your bed?"

"Yes."

The little figure crept in and cuddled up close to Miss Ruth, the small arms wound round her, and she felt the warm breath on her cheek. And somehow Miss Ruth remembered Betty's words: "Children is kinder comfortin' after all," and felt a strange sensation of warmth at her lonely heart.

After awhile the month was up, and the ladies notified those who had children to have them at the depot ready to return to the city.

Mrs. Manly and Miss Haskins called on Miss Ruth.

"Am I obliged to let her go?" asked Miss Ruth.

"Unless you keep her at your own expense. Our charge ends this month."

"Well, I want to keep her."

"How long, Miss Paul?"

"Always. She has grown into my old heart, and I can't let her go. You know where she came from. See her folks in New York; there's nobody but an overworked aunt, anyhow; and let 'em know I'll adopt her and leave her all I'm worth."

"Is that really your wish, Miss Ruth?" asked Mrs. Manly.

"Yes, it is. I want her for good."

"We can get her for you, no doubt. You will be rewarded for your kindness, Miss Ruth."

"Tilly is her own reward," said Ruth.

And so the child stayed to be the light of the home which was no longer lonely, and to make happier and better Miss Ruth's advancing days.

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[Special Correspondence.]

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The tales of hardship and privation told by miners who have returned from the new Eldorado have no deterrent effect. Each one of the embryo argonauts thinks that he or she will succeed in crossing the ice-clad passes of Alaska in safety. Each has doubts about the success of his fellow travelers, but in his own good fortune he has implicit confidence.

Last Saturday I met a young fellow who had just arrived in Chicago from Dawson City. He had money in his purse and plenty of words in his mouth. Like the rest of the Klondikers whose sayings have found their way into print, he volunteered the information that the Yukon and Stickéen river gold fields were simply inexhaustible and that men familiar with mining could not fail to get rich, "provided"—and this proviso seems regular stock in trade—"they can endure the rigors of the climate and have plenty of provisions and clothing."

Then the picking up of gold nuggets is not exactly what some of the enthusiastic prospectors seem to think it is. Before the nuggets can be picked up, the ground has to be thawed out. This is something of a task when you consider that placer gold is always found next to bedrock, from six to thirty feet below the frozen Arctic surface. "Big fires are built at night," so one man describes the operation, "and allowed to burn 12 hours. It takes one cord to the fire. When the ashes are removed the ground is found thawed a few inches. The loose gravel is removed and the fires rekindled. This process is kept up. The wood is carried half a mile in some cases." But coupled with this information comes the assertion that there are still thousands of easily-reached claims in Alaska and the Northwest Territory which will pay as high as $20,000 a year to the man who will work them.

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(The Most Distinguished of Klondikers.)

Half of the terrors of the journey from Dyea, the new port of entry north of Juneau, across the Chilkoot pass to Dawson City has never been told. Hundreds of those now on the way, and hundreds of those about to start, will either not survive the trip or forever injure their health. But once inoculated with the Klondike virus, nothing will stop a fortune seeker from attempting to reach the fabled region. Some will succeed in getting there. Some will "strike it rich." About them we shall hear much next summer. The unfortunates who may fall by the wayside and those to whom the bowels of the earth shall yield none of their riches will suffer the obscurity which is the inevitable result of failure.

How universal the gold fever is is evidenced by a superficial glance at the list of names of those who have already started for the north and those who are about to start. There is, first of all, old Joaquin Miller, "poet of the Sierras," bowed down by years, but strong in the conviction that Fortune is waiting in Alaska to shower auriferous gifts upon him. Then we have Lucky Baldwin, the California horse[illegible] who hopes to restore his tottering fortunes by rich strikes in the Northwest Territory. And beautiful Kuehne Beveridge, daughter of a former lieutenant governor of Illinois, and a sculptor of international fame, who prefers traveling over mountains and freezing rides on dog sledges, with gold at the end of the road, to an art career in New York. And Mrs. Caroline Westcott Romney, of Chicago, who intends to publish a newspaper at Dawson, devoting her leisure moments to digging for gold in adjacent creeks. And a young woman from Chicago whose purpose is the establishment of a school for miners, a sort of academy in the wilderness. And last, but not least, two Catholic nuns whose sole aim in braving the dangers of an arctic winter is the taking care of the sick and disabled. One streak of humanitarianism and Christian charity in a chaos of selfishness the like of which has not been seen for many years.

But not only those who expect to line their pockets with precious ore in the far-away mines are suffering from the golden malady. In every city and village of the country the disease prevails. In the short space of time intervening between the receipt of the news of the finds and the 20th of August, Klondike companies have been organized with a capitalization of scores of millions. From New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle and Toronto circulars are being sent out to everybody in the land, offering stock, "which is sure to pay enormous profits," at ridiculously low prices. Commercial companies, trading companies, mining companies, many of them managed by one enterprising individual located in an 8x10 office in a city skyscraper, are willing to share the fortune to be reaped next year with a disinterestedness that is simply astonishing; unless one should happen to be of a humorous turn of mind, when it becomes amusing. Stocks that will be worth $1,000 per share a year hence—according to the prospectus—can now be had for $10. So, after all, we who stay at home have a chance of getting a slice of the riches of Alaska; and without fatigue, too, and without having to forsake our comfortable beds or sacrificing our tenderloin steaks and home-made bread. Many have availed themselves of these tempting opportunities, one company of which I know, capitalized at $2,500,000, or thereabouts, having already disposed of 70 per cent. of stock at ten cents on the dollar. The happy stockholders of this concern live in all parts of the country, from Maine to California, which gives renewed assurance that the wealth of the Klondike will be evenly distributed, without enriching one section at the expense of another.

The only organization which has thus far exhibited hoggish proclivities in connection with the Klondike gold output is the dominion government of Canada, which has fixed the rate of royalty on all gold mined in the Yukon river country at 10 per cent. on a weekly output of $500 and at 20 per cent when the output exceeds $500 a week. The greediness of this exaction is unparalleled in the history of modern mining, and far exceeds that of the Transvaal government in South Africa. It will be remembered that not so very long ago Great Britain protested most vigorously against the royalty on gold mining imposed by President Kruger, and tacitly sanctioned the ill-fated Jameson expedition against the Boer republic, the principal excuse for which was this same royalty on gold mined by foreigners. And now a British province is guilty of the same offense, and the action of its officials is applauded by the home government. Truly, it makes quite a difference whose ox is being gored. The only equitable feature of the Canadian royalty tax is that it must be paid by British subjects as well as foreigners, the excuse for its existence being found in an old English law, which defines precious metals in the earth as property of the king, the miners being simply tenants who must pay royal rent for the privilege of working the mines.

However, if even half of the reports now current are true, the richest auriferous deposits are located on the American side of the international boundary line, and as the United States does not exact royalties or commissions from lucky miners they will have to pay no tax on the gold they may accumulate in that blessed star-spangled region.

In the meantime, tax or no tax, thousands are preparing for the northern journey next spring, buoyed up by the hope of becoming independently rich; and their hope is bound to be realized, too, if the words of the philosopher that "experience is more precious than gold" contain even a grain of truth.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

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For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Bloch and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condenser.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fulton avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
55—Franklin Square.

Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

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NORTH

| New York Ferries | Daily a m | Daily ex Sun. p m | p m | Sat Only p m |
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| West 23d St | 8 25 | 3 55 | 4 55 | 12 55 |
| Cortlandt and Debrosses street | 8 30 | 4 10 | 5 00 | 1 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 46 | 4 25 | 5 15 | 1 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | 4 50 | 5 40 | 1 51 |
| Paterson (Br'dway) | 9 26 | 5 02 | 5 50 | 2 07 |
| Paterson | 9 29 | 5 04 | | |
| Two Bridges | 10 55 | 2 50 | 6 30 | 6 58 3 20 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 05 | 6 40 | 7 08 3 30 |
| Franklin | 11 12 | 3 15 | 6 46 | 7 13 3 35 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 25 | 6 54 | 7 24 3 43 |
| Deckertown | 11 28 | 3 40 | 7 05 | 7 35 3 53 |
| Quarryville | 11 36 | 3 52 | 7 10 | 4 03 |
| Unionville | 11 44 | 4 01 | 7 18 | 4 12 |
| Westtown | 11 49 | 4 15 | 7 24 | 4 18 |
| Johnson | 11 55 | 4 27 | 7 29 | 4 24 |
| Slate Hill | 12 00 | 4 37 | 7 34 | 4 30 |
| Middletown | 12 12 | 4 50 | 7 45 | 4 46 |

SOUTH.

| | Daily except Sunday a m | a m | a m | Daily p m |
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| Johnson | | 6 48 | 7 35 | 5 21 |
| Westtown | | 6 53 | 7 43 | 5 27 |
| Unionville | | 6 59 | 7 55 | 5 34 |
| Quarryville | | 7 06 | 8 07 | 5 43 |
| Deckertown | 6 38 | 7 14 | 8 30 | 5 51 |
| Hamburg | 6 47 | 7 22 | 8 46 | 6 00 |
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| Jersey City | 8 48 | 9 38 | 11 12 | 8 27 |
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| West 23d street | 9 10 | 10 19 | 11 40 | 8 45 |

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.


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| Jersey City | 6:22 | 4:36 | 5:36 | 7:36 | 9:06 | 10:16 | 7:06 | 8:51 | 9:06 | 9:21 | 10:36 | 1:03 | 3:36 | 4:36 | 8:06 | 8:58 | 9:28 | 10:43 | 1:03 | 4:26 | 6:48 | 7:06 | 8:02 | 9:43 | 11:13 | 8:02 | 8:02 | 8:43 | 10:11 |
| Paterson | 6:38 | 4:48 | 5:48 | 7:48 | 9:18 | 10:28 | 7:18 | 9:03 | 9:18 | 9:33 | 10:48 | 1:15 | 3:48 | 4:48 | 8:18 | 9:10 | 9:40 | 10:55 | 1:15 | 4:38 | 7:00 | 7:18 | 8:14 | 9:55 | 11:25 | 8:14 | 8:14 | 8:55 | 10:23 |
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# VICTORY FOR THE MACHINE.

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**How the Great Victory Was Achieved—All Sorts of "Abhorrent and Forbidden Forces" Used to Crush the Opposition—A Little Comfort for the Defeated—Alderman Memory Deserted by His Friends and Turned Down—B. S. Dayton Wins as Committeeman by a Fluke—Details of the Great Struggle**

The Republican primaries were all they were cracked up to be. There was a policeman at every meeting place and it is said that the fire department drivers were told to remain close to their teams until 10 o'clock. Such crowds were never before seen at the caucuses and the result, a victory for the machine all along the line, is just what might have been expected when manufacturers ordered their employes to vote at the primaries, regardless of political preferences, and bosses and leaders openly bought votes.

The Platt machine candidates were put through with such majorities as served to show the weakness of the opposition. The only points carried by the opposition were the election of B. S. Dayton to be City Committeeman in the First Ward, (and this was by a fluke), and the nomination of Robert Lawrence for Alderman in the Fourth Ward. The most humiliating incident was the turning down of Alderman Memory, and the funny incident of the evening occurred in the Third Ward, where the machine which usually meets about half a dozen strong, was so afraid of being beaten that it rallied 126 votes for its ticket, only to find, when the count was over, that there was not a single opposing vote.

FIRST WARD.

The fight in this ward, (McQuoid engine house), was stiff from the start. The anti-machine carried the first move, making E. L. Sproat chairman. C. A. Whitney, of the machine, was made secretary and W. F. Royce and W. L. Millspaugh were made tellers.

Then an argument arose over the way of voting. The Dayton tickets were on separate slips, while the machine names were on one paper. The former workers had bunched their tickets with the exception of city committeeman, and after a stiff fight it was decided to vote for delegates only. Some one called out that there were Democrats present and Gabriel Tuthill convulsed the crowd by saying: "I only came here to see the circus."

The machine lost its head or had too many heads when it came to electing a city committeeman. D. F. Seward was slated for reinstatement and the antis wanted Mr. Dayton. Some one in the machine suggested Frank Scudder for the position, and before the "gang" knew what was going on their forces were split up and "Boss" Dayton's crowd shoved him in over the others. It was a severe disappointment to the machine. Chief among the "spouters" in this caucus were: "Val" Powell, J. W. Slauson, E. R. Russell and H. W. Wiggins. Mr. Slauson talked for harmony, calling the scrimmage "disgraceful to the party."

The voting resulted in 215 votes being cast, of which the machine ticket headed by J. R. Van Duzer received an average of 136 and the antis an average of 76. The tickets were:

Assembly—F. Hathaway, F. H. Scudder, L. S. Benjamin, Wm. Kniffin, G. M. Goff.

County—H. W. Wiggins, V. N. Powell, W. S. Cook, I. C. Wallace, J. E. Cox.

City—J. R. Van Duzer, J. W. Slauson, W. D. Steele, Wm. Shannon, I. V. Wallace, C. E. Ducolon, H. D. Hopkins, J. Bakewell, Wm. Boughill

The defeated ticket was as follows.

Assembly — Lawrence Rich, William Schwartz, T. J. Featherstone, Moses Warren, J. Frank Ball.

County—E. R. Russell, W. S. Cook, J. E. Brazee, J. S. Cooper, C. H. Van Schaick.

City—J. W. Phillips, W. D. Hall, C. R. Fuller, E. Thorpe, J. L. McElroy, W. F. Royce, F. E. Lapham, H. Funnell J. F. Furhill

SECOND WARD

The Second Ward primary was held in Phoenix Engine House on John street and long before the hour named for the meeting a crowd began to assemble about the place. It was soon evident that the regulars greatly outnumbered the antis, and the former had no difficulty in letting Supervisor Chas. J. Boyd as chairman. R. D. Mapes and Fred S. Rogers were chosen secretaries and tellers.

Chairman Boyd made a fifteen-minute speech on harmony, and in flattering himself, to-day, that he won many of the "weak-backed kickers" into line.

A steady stream of voters deposited their ballots for an hour or more and when the count was made it was seen that the regulars had outvoted the antis nearly two and a half to one. About sixty votes from the State Hospital helped out the regulars. The average vote for the regular ticket was 247 and for the antis 104. The tickets were as follows:

The successful ticket was

Assembly—Ira Dorrance, James H. Smith Charles E. Gardner, Charles C. Lutes, Robert D. Mapes, John Miles, James F. Moore L. M. Milligan.

County—Edward Canfield, Edward Tompkins, Lewis G. Wilson, George W. West, James H. Harding, W. Nelson Knapp, Charles S. Warner, Charles J. Boyd.

City—W. E. McWilliams, Walter H. Knapp, Cooper Degraw, Melvin J. Edwards, E. Madden Decker, Charles W. Martin, Edwin T. Hanford, M. C. Ashley, M. D., Theodore A. Weller.

City Committeeman—William E. Robertson.

Ward Committee—First District, Chas. H. Sharp, Second District, W. Nelson Knapp: Third District, Judson A. Hoar.

The defeated ticket was as follows:

Assembly—Charles B. Wilkes Albert B. Wilbur, Robert Cochran, Daniel A. Taylor, Dwight B. Baldwin, Lawes Robertson, Willard T. Seaman, Alexander Cointot.

County—Richard G. Sliter, Theron N. Little, David C. Lain, Charles E. Mance, Edward E. Allen, Oscar Murray, John J. Cox, Frank W. Elliott.

City—Albert H. Phillips, George A. Gray, James S. Browning, Lewis J. Beers, William Osterhout, George Lefever, Alex. Houston, Abram V. Penny, Thomas H. Gardner.

THIRD WARD.

The Third Ward showed completely the strength of the tannery and "Charley" Mead. The "hired men" lined up before the Commercial at 7 o'clock, and about sixty were on the curb at voting time. In all 126 votes were cast and all for the following ticket:

Assembly—W. B. Royce, George H. Swalm, W. A. Vail, Geo. B. DeKay.

County—Jona E. Iseman, Harry M. Hayes, E. B. Quick, F. A. R. Pronk.

City—A. W. Bowler, Leander C. Purdy, Warren J. Adams, Julius Korn, Charles Little, John H. King, J. E. Gibbs, John T. Ogden, Herbert B. Royce.

City Committeeman—Charles L. Mead.

FOURTH WARD.

Bryant's wagon making shop on Academy avenue held the "hottest" crowd of the evening. A big stove in the centre of the room aided in producing heat, and from 7:15 to 9:45 the place was filled with a perspiring crowd of bitter antagonists. "Ed" Van Duzer, "Lou" Wolff, "Dan" Finn, Frank Crane and ex-Mayor Stansbury were present to run the machine, and J. J. Wood, George Shove, Chester M. Hardenburgh and "Billy" Van Schaick were on hand to assist Charles Z. Taylor in his attempt to down the "old gang."

When J. J. Wood called the meeting to order he had not finished before ex-Sheriff Johnson moved that Daniel Finn be made chairman. "Don't be in a hurry," said Mr. Wood, and his voice was very icy. Some one else quickly nominated Chester M. Hardenburgh. It was a close vote, and after an argument Mr. Hardenburgh offered to withdraw. His crowd wouldn't hear of it, and he was declared elected.

T. L. Reeve was made secretary—a win for the machine. C. Z. Taylor endeavored to make Robert Lawrence secretary, but was unsuccessful. When the name was proposed Moses Crist shouted: "He's a Prohibitionist." When the question was put the contest of lungs was something terrific.

W. H. Davis and A. M. Payne were made tellers.

Mr. Finn moved that delegates be elected by ballot.

"Billy" Van Schaick saw the complexion of the crowd and moved that all Democrats who voted be made to swear that they would support the ticket this fall. This was carried and George Shove shouted that there must be no more bulldozing.

A policeman opened a passageway, and voting commenced. It was conducted quietly until twenty-one colored men from Fulton street, who had voted in the Third, and no one knows how many other wards, appeared and were lined up in front of the box, while a worker handed them ballots. J. J. Wood was angered at this and said reproachfully: "I didn't think you would do that. I wouldn't stoop to such a trick as that."

Alderman Memory unaware of the treatment he was to receive a little later in the evening, was very much in evidence. He crowded between the secretary and the tellers and assumed the duties of the latter. When the votes were being counted he fingered one of the piles of ballots—in short he had every appearance of a consciousness that he was running the ward.

The total vote was 274 and 273 ballots were found. Of these 203 were for the machine and 70 were for Mr. Taylor's ticket.

The successful ticket was:

Assembly—A. M. Payne, T. Ed. Hayes, O. J. J. Werley, Layard Aber, M. L. Shugerland, M. H. C. Gardner.

County—Louis Wohl, Jacob M. Johnson, S. Albert Bull, Ed. W. Van Duzer, Ed. D. C. Crans, U. T. Hayes.

City—N. W. Wood, G. W. Reed, R. H. Houston, C. C. Foss, D. Finn, Thos. A. Mdarch, DeWitt S. Horton, Ed. L. McCrea, Fred W. Towner.

City Committeeman—E. D. C. Crans.

The defeated ticket was as follows.

Assembly—George M. Wilkes, Chester M. Hardenburgh, Robert Lawrence, Charles S. Miles, Burton Lamont, Harry D. Sutherley.

County—Burke Pillsbury, M. D., Frank B. Davenport William VanSchaick, Chester M. Hardenburgh, Dewitt C. Purdy, William H. Davis.

City—Charles Z. Taylor, Benjamin F. Todd, Frank B. Davenport, Jacob J. Wood, Joseph Speckhoff, Jacob Lefever, George M. Wilkes, Robert Lawrence, George Farrington.

During the counting of the vote the "hired men" went home, and Fulton street was a lively place during the remainder of the night. It had been supposed by the machine that the nomination of an alderman would be left to the delegates to the city convention, and Alderman Memory's choice language to Alderman Allen at a recent meeting of the Common Council was to be rewarded by a renomination, which he very much desired. But the Taylor forces in the ward declined to agree to such an arrangement. Mr. Taylor moved that the meeting proceed to nominate a candidate for alderman and named Robert Lawrence.

Mr. Finn knew that the machine's hired forces had departed, and he moved an adjournment. There was a lively argument, and chairman Hardenburgh remarked that it was for the best interest of the party that no gag law be resorted to

George Shove said: "I am opposed to Mr. Finn's plan. I don't propose to to leave it to the old gang. I've been led around by the nose for about twenty years by the old gang and I'm done."

Mr. Finn urged an adjournment, saying that he did not think it fair to those who had departed, to make a nomination and he thought the delegates could make a selection.

Dill Cranston—We relied on your generosity last year, and we got bit in the back.

George Shove—And we'll get bit again.

J. J. Wood—Your men have done all they were paid to do, and that is the reason they have gone home.

William Van Schaick—Let the tail go with the hide, boys. "Billy" was plainly discouraged. He felt so confident of success that his disappointment was very keen.

The motion to adjourn was then put, and lost by an overwhelming majority, only gained by the uniting of the two forces against Memory.

The machine squealed and the vote was taken again. Chairman Hardenburgh called for a showing of hands to more emphatically show the Memory backers their weakness. The result caused Mr. Memory to shrink back into the rear rank of his shouters.

Mr. Finn moved that the nomination be made by ballot, and some one called out: "Whose going down on Fulton street this time?" Some one moved that the polls remain open twenty minutes, but it was decided not to establish any limit.

Robert Lawrence, of 24 Myrtle avenue, a real nice man, who has been identified with the Prohibition party for years, was again nominated. There was a pause and the crepe was hung out on Mr. Memory's political door. The stillness of such a death was actually painful to Mr. Memory's enemies. J. J. Wood couldn't let the opportunity pass to give the mushroom politician a parting kick and he asked: "Where's Memory?" and turning to the dark corner where the Alderman was, added: "Come up, Mr. Memory. Bring out your friends."

The stillness was even more overpowering than before.

"I nominate Mr. Memory for Alderman," said Mr. Wood, continuing the goading. Some one who stood near Mr. Memory said faintly. "I second the nomination." Mr. Memory then stepped out where the dim rays of the solitary lamp showed a flushed and heaten countenance, and said:

"I withdraw."

There was a moment's continuance of the silence, and then J. J. Wood said in the devoutest of tones:

"Praise the Lord!"

The "praise" that went up from the crowd at this must have convinced Mr. Memory how heartily and thoroughly he has turned his friends against himself, and when his term expires he will retire from office known in future discussions as the "young man who called Ed. Allen 'a dirty, stinking sneak.'" His defeat was so complete and humiliating that the crowd rested a moment before calling upon Robert Lawrence for a speech. The latter thanked the convention and the meeting was adjourned.


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| Tobacco | 89¼ | 89½ |
| Chicago Gas | 106⅛ | 106 |
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| A. T. & S. F. | 15⅝ | 16 |
| C. B. & Q. | 100⅛ | 100 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 100¼ | 150¼ |
| R. I. | 95⅛ | 95 |
| D. L. & W. | — | — |
| C. of N. J. | 100¼ | 99½ |
| Erie | 17½ | 18 |
| D. and H. | 120 | 121⅛ |
| O. & W. | 18⅝ | 18¾ |
| Susquehanna & Western | — | — |
| Susquehanna & West., pref. | 42¼ | 43¼ |
| P. & R. | 27½ | 27⅝ |
| N. W. | 128⅜ | 128⅞ |
| L. S. | — | — |
| N. Y. C. | 112⅜ | 112¼ |
| M. P. | 36 | 36⅛ |
| Texas | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| U. P. | 23¾ | 24⅛ |
| W. Union | 92⅜ | 92⅝ |
| L. & N. | 61⅝ | 61 |
| Manhattan | 107½ | 107¾ |
| P. M. | 35½ | 36⅜ |
| Wabash, pref. | 22½ | 22⅝ |
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